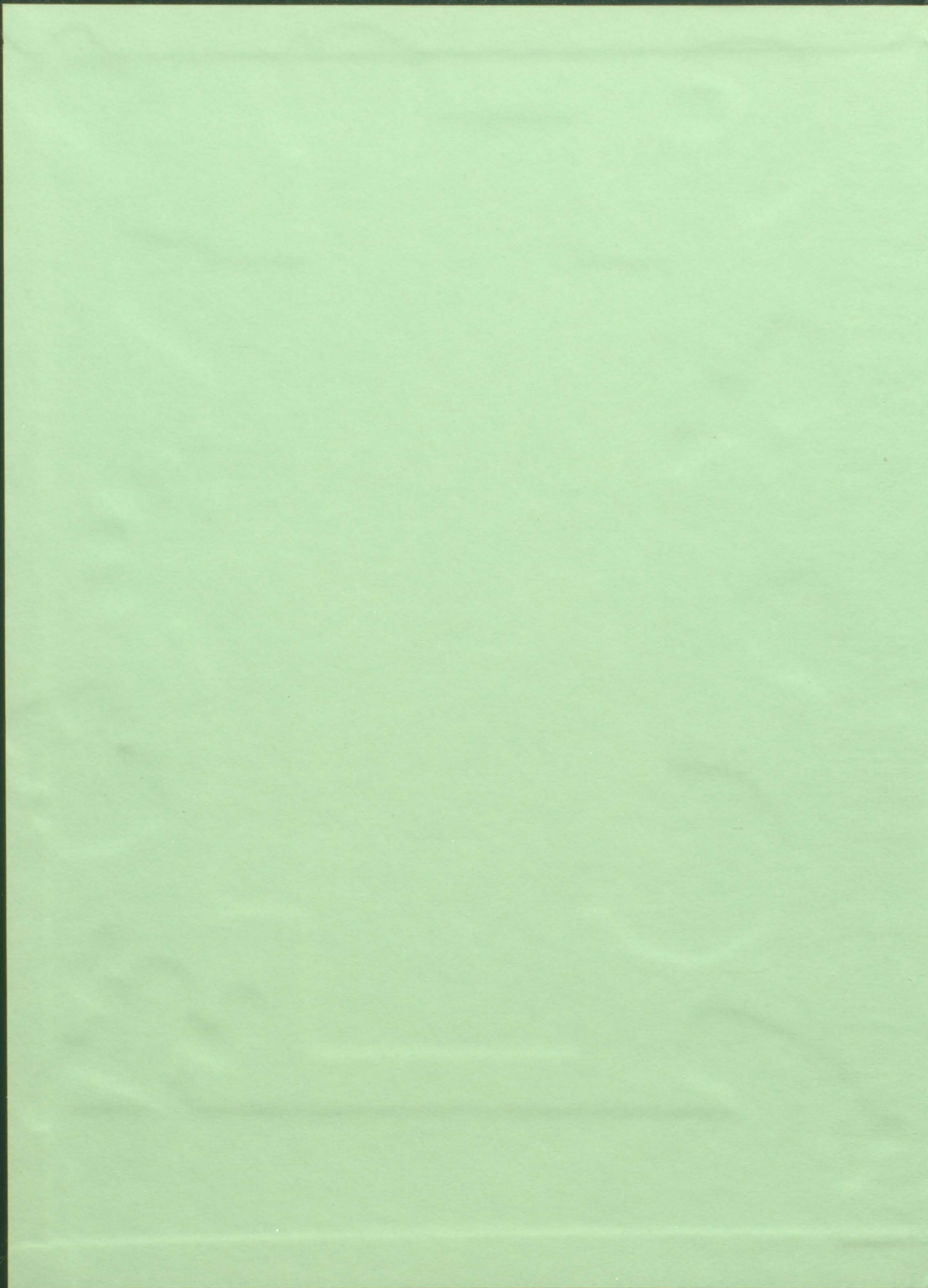




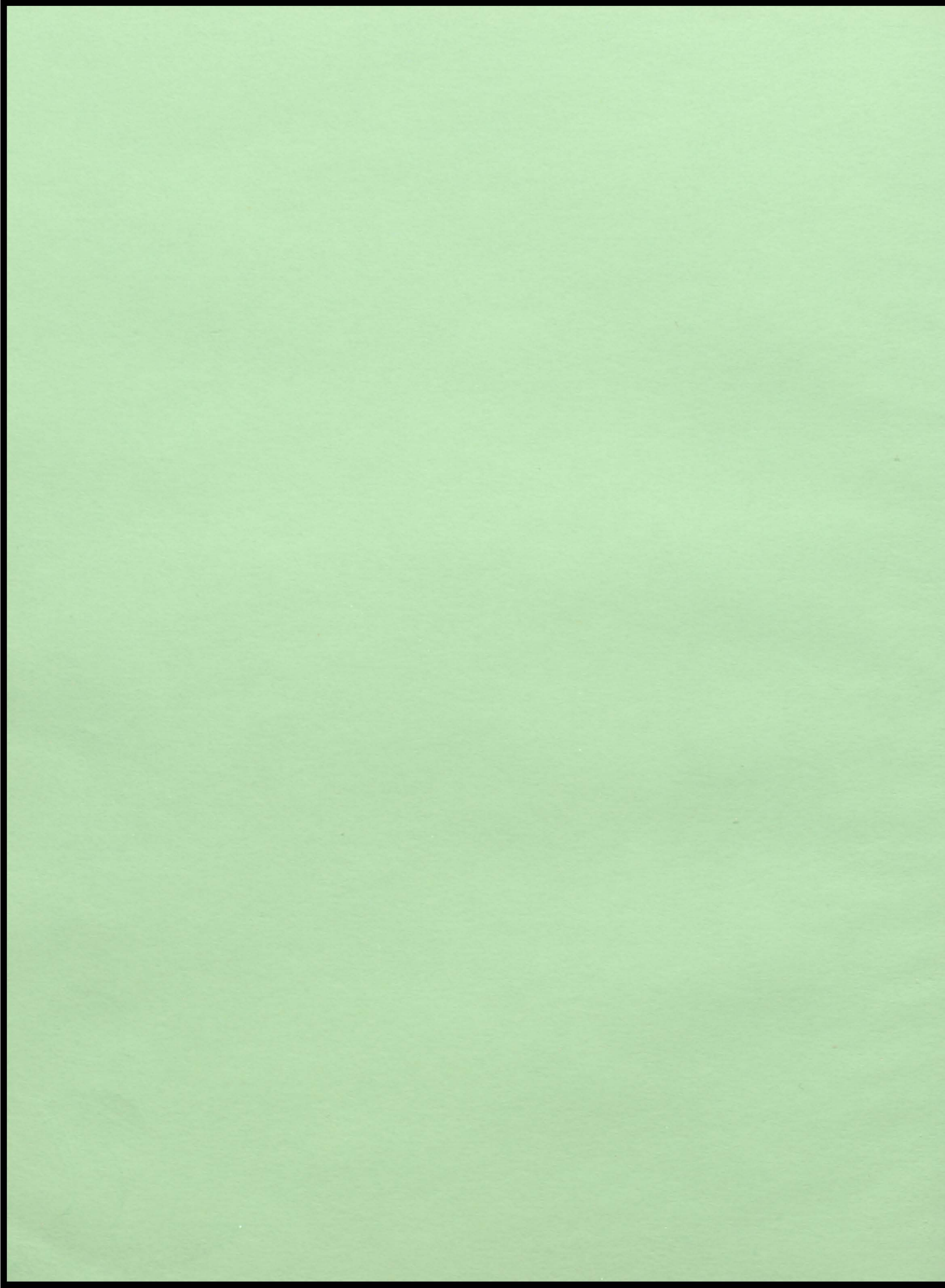
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Hambletonian





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1997 Hambletonian

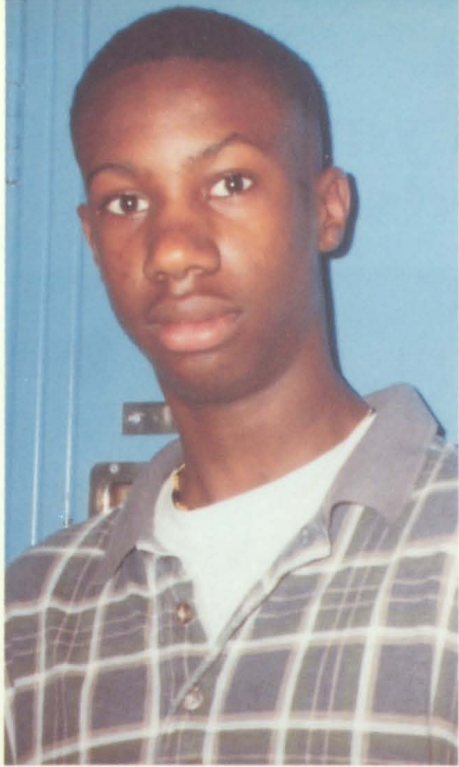


**Chester High School
Chester, New York**

If I give you a clean sheet.

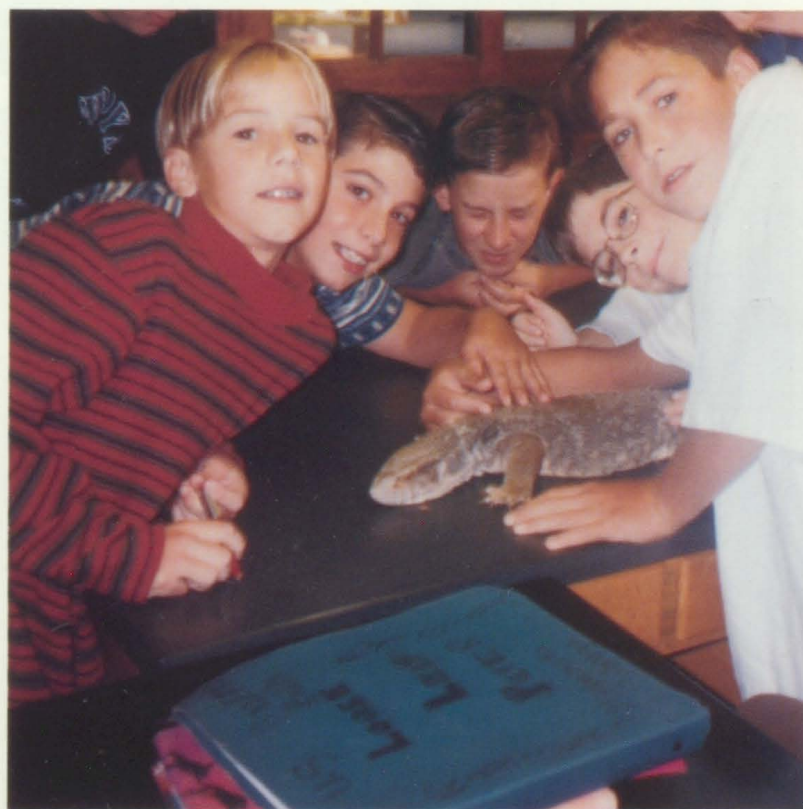
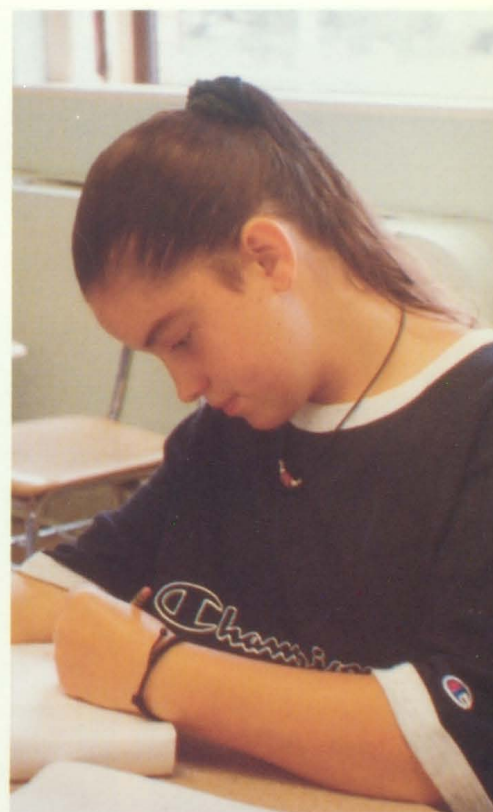
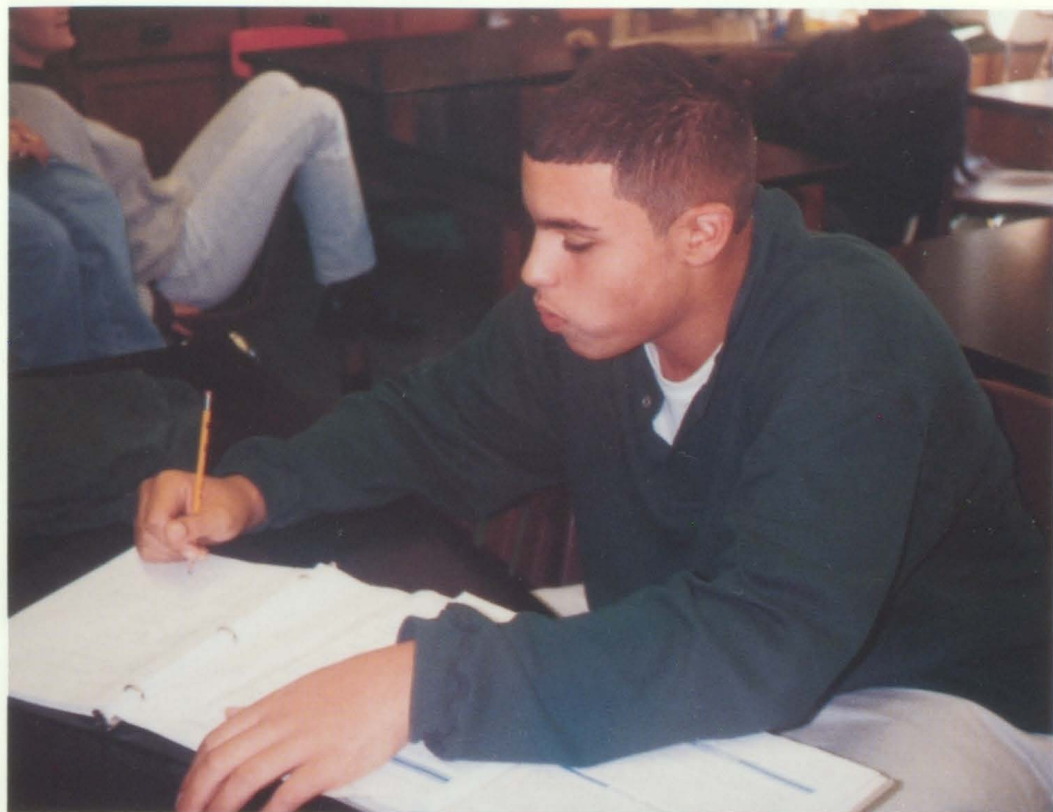
**What
will you
write?**





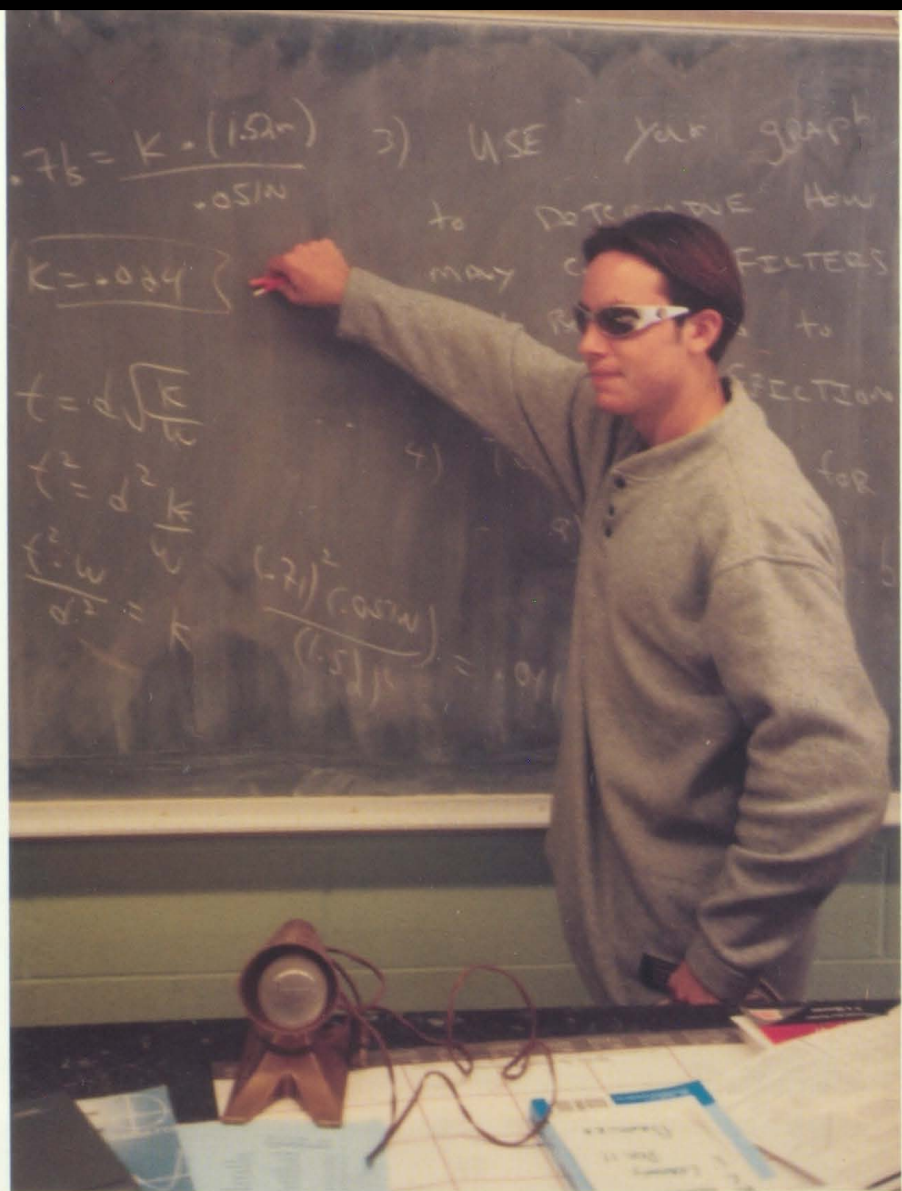
Will your words





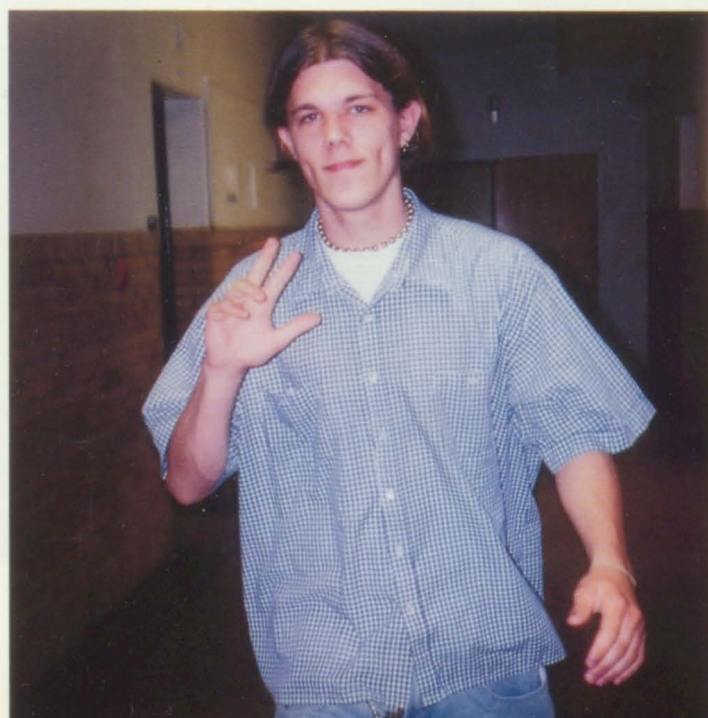
be long and graceful . . .

**... or short
and sweet?**





Will it be poetry





or brute instinct?



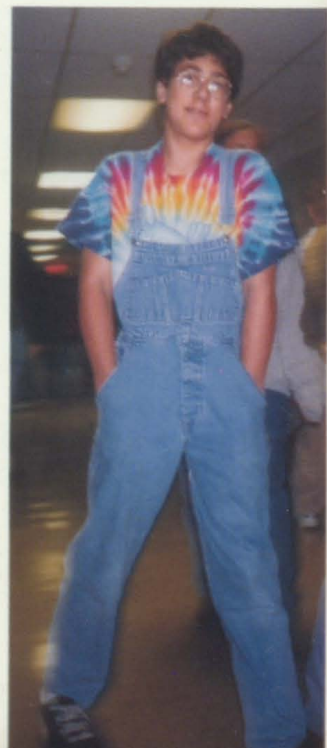
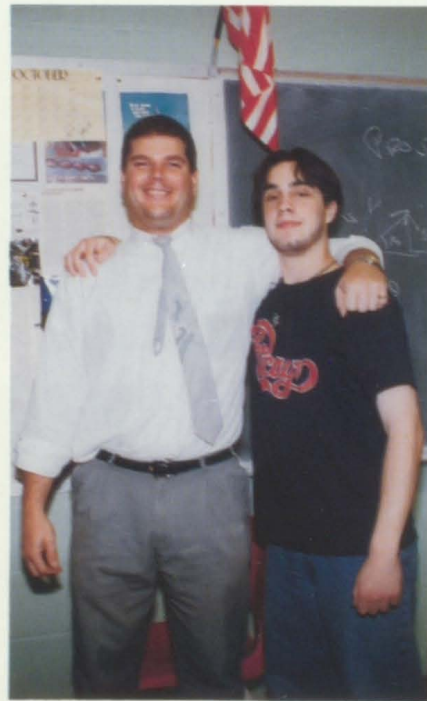
Thank you

Art m



**If you have
something to say,
best say it now,
for soon,
always to soon
my sheet
will be filled.**





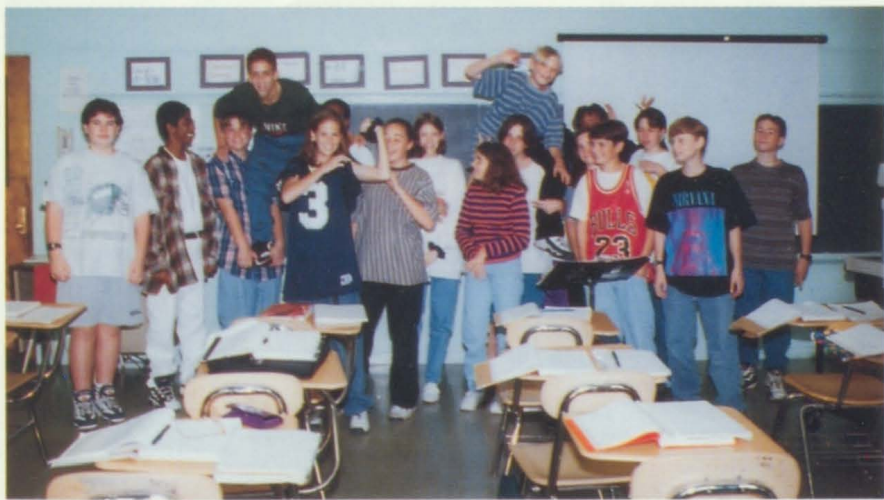
And this chapter will end as sure



**as the next
will begin.**

**with
a
new
sheet.**



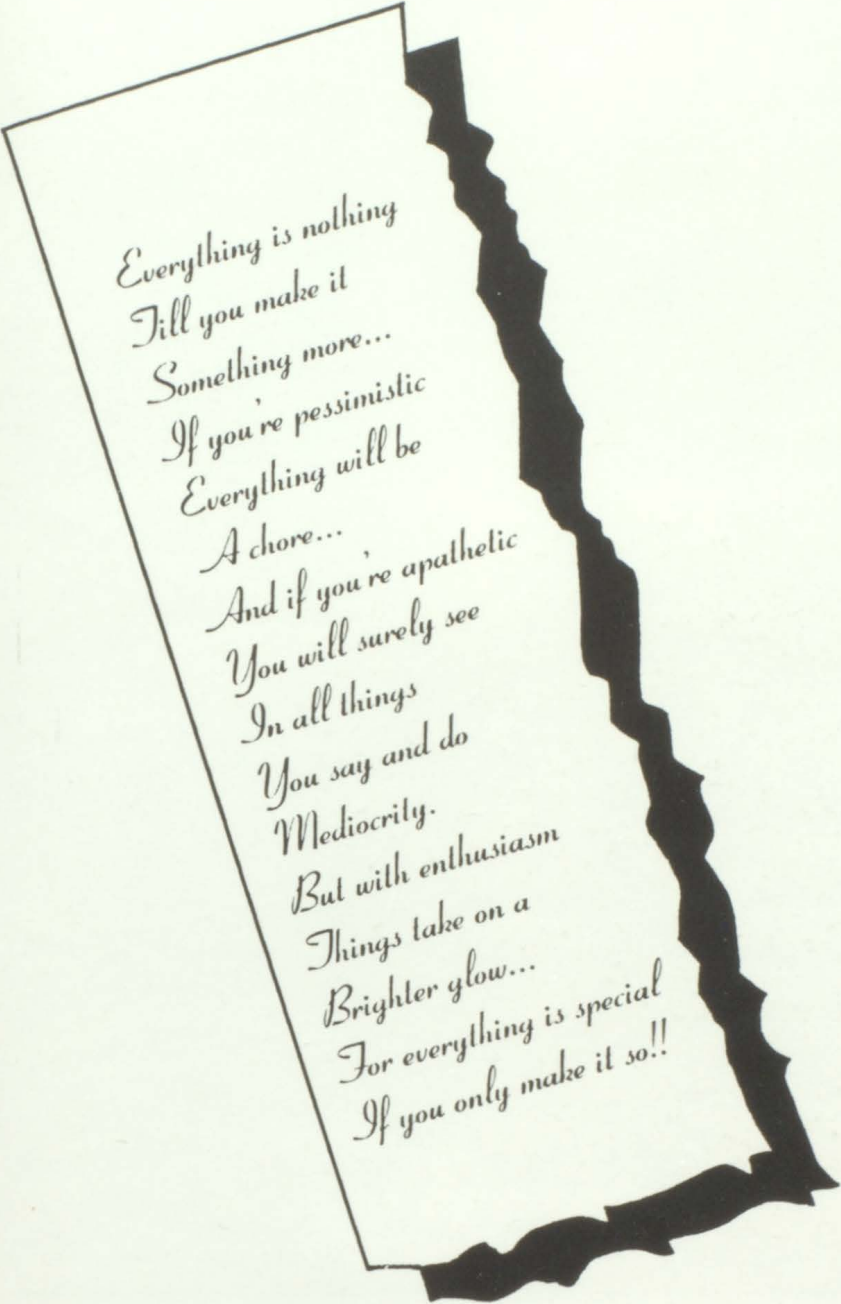




**New
authors
and
a million
possibilities.**



Faculty



Everything is nothing
Till you make it
Something more...
If you're pessimistic
Everything will be
A chore...
And if you're apathetic
You will surely see
In all things
You say and do
Mediocrity.
But with enthusiasm
Things take on a
Brighter glow...
For everything is special
If you only make it so!!

The Best Prep For Tomorrow Is Doing Your Best Today

Arnold Kaye



Superintendent

Ruth Manyin



*Asst.
Superintendent
Board
Of
Education*

William Auty



*Business
Administrator*



*Victor Quinn Stephen Gianelli
Mary Luciana Victor Mangano
Eileen Hand*

Administration



Principal

Dear Graduates,

I wish to congratulate all the members of the class of 1997 on your graduation and for being an outstanding class throughout your years in high school.

As you leave our school and move on to further your horizons, please use your time wisely to make the most of your opportunities. Begin with self improvement in solidifying your core values. Realize that you are ultimately responsible for your happiness and well being. Promise yourself to do the best that you can do and to always work in a positive manner. This will not only benefit you and but also those around you as you take on more leadership roles.

My congratulations and best wishes for your future.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Reh
Paul B. Reh

Dottie Dreyer



Marion Zangrillo



Mary Laiks



Cathy Vasta



Tina Kodilanen



Betty Bardin

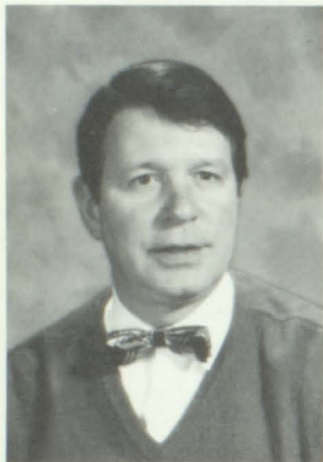
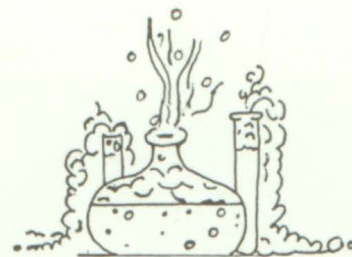


Barbara Dunn

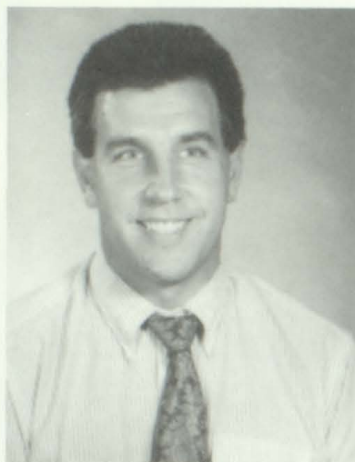


Diane Flynn





Rudy Vallet



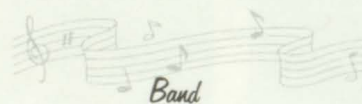
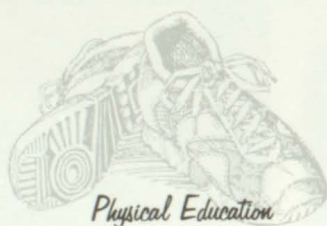
Ned Roebuck



Keith Bandura



Peggy Ward



*Brenda
Winslow*



*Verdelle
Payne*



*Tom
Venable*



*Eveline
White*

Staff



Geri
Grammas



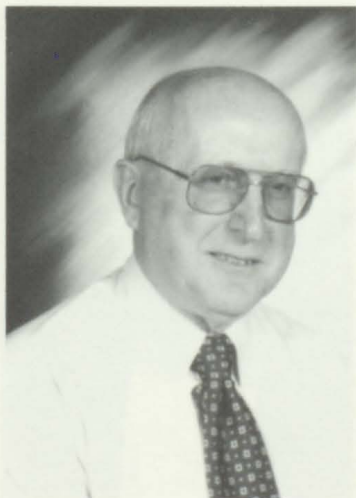
Carol
Fatta



Debbie
Wellington



Carolyn
Mulligan



Ed
Tomcho



Elena
Coogan



Deborah
Morelli



Dee
Signorelli



Marlena Lange

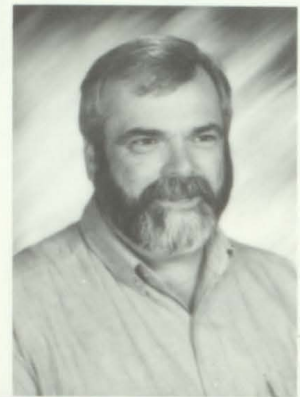
Robin Markovits



Helen Lug



Judy Cardinale



Terry Dural



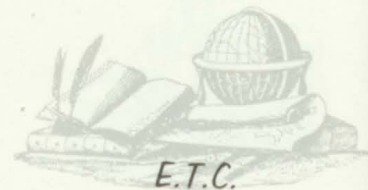
Librarian



Reading



Speech



E.T.C.



John Klingner



Francis Fitzpatrick



Phyllis Hartzell



Cathy Kloofhain

Special

Karen
Kirkcaldy



Elizabeth
Vaccaro

Laura
Killian



Carolyn
Curran



Sonia
Briody

Education



Nurse



E.S.L.

Special Ed
Aids

Phyllis Beach
Joan Klempner
LeeAnn Bogart



Debra
Minkowsky



Marcia
Zimmerman



I AM GUTIERREZ BORN OUT! HOTTA



Elaine Senali
French



Leslie Migliorato
Spanish



Gigi Sesti
OCC French



Edgar Gutierrez
OCC Spanish

Marsha Horn



Les Rudman



Pamela Kavenagh



Jessica Brenner



Guidance

Psychologist

*Student Assistance
Counselor*



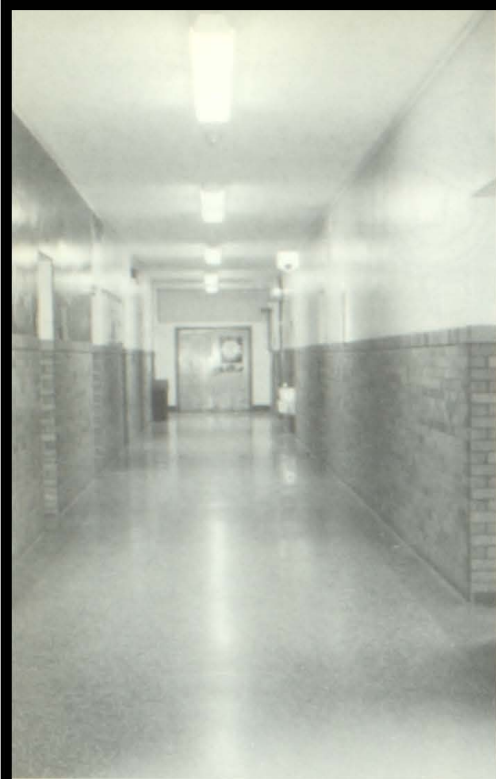
*Custodial
Staff*

Gene Winters
William R. Smith Sr.
William Keller
Mark Southerland
Jeff Andryshak
Pictured:
William R. Smith Jr.
Ricky Raymond

Aides

Mrs. Dever
Mrs. Greco
Mrs. Brown
Mrs. More
Mrs. Bell

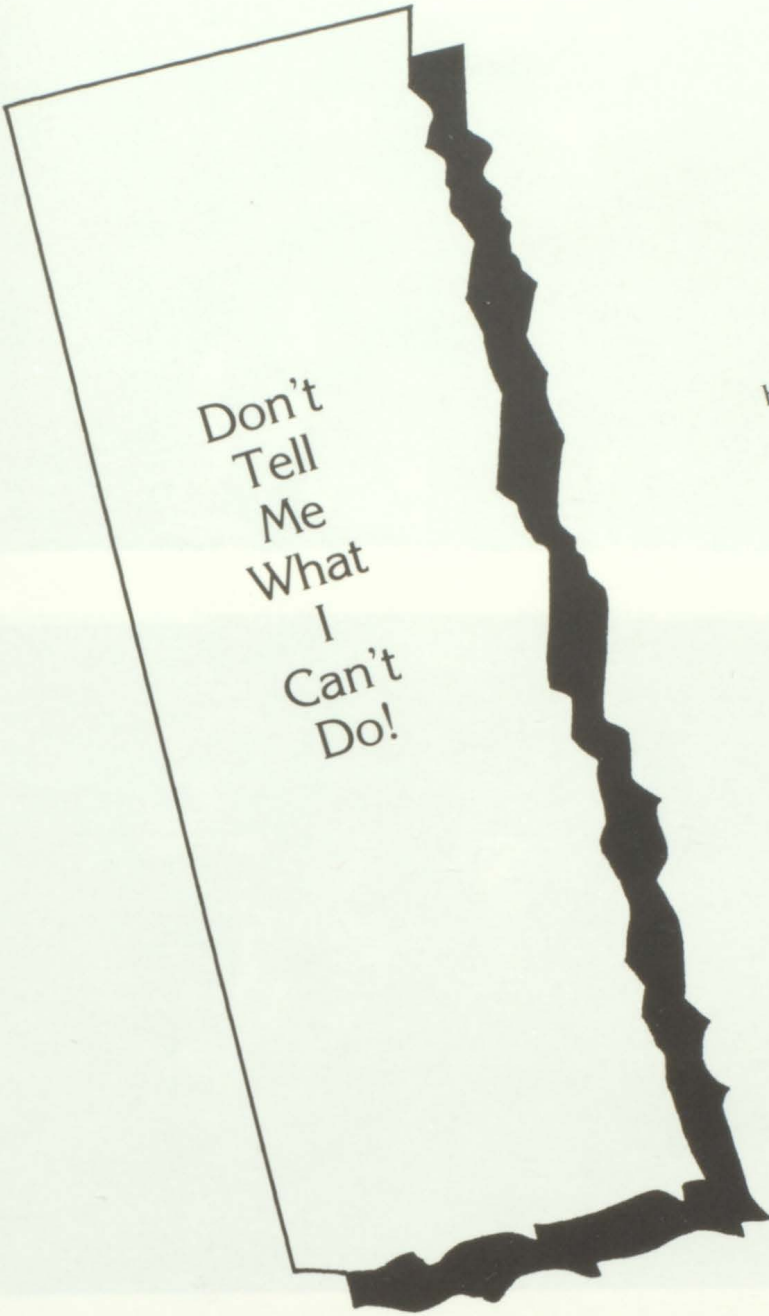




It Doesn't Matter Who
Has Gone Before,
Or Who Will Be
There After.
It Is Knowing You
Have Been There
That Is
Worthwhile!



Activities



Don't
Tell
Me
What
I
Can't
Do!

Have fun!

Solve school
problems

Produce
this book!

Raise \$

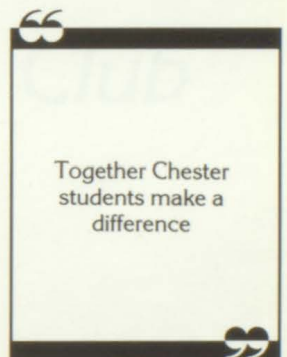
Win
championships!

Compete

Clean up
the environment

Become cultured

Debate issues

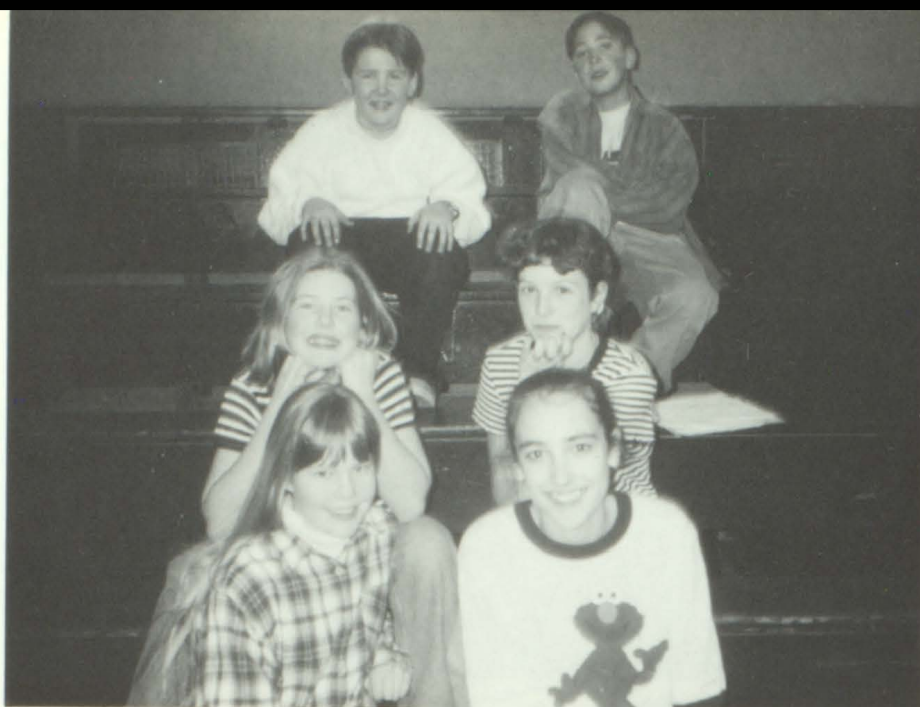


When We Use Our Minds . . . The Possibilities Are Endless!

Odyssey Of The Mind

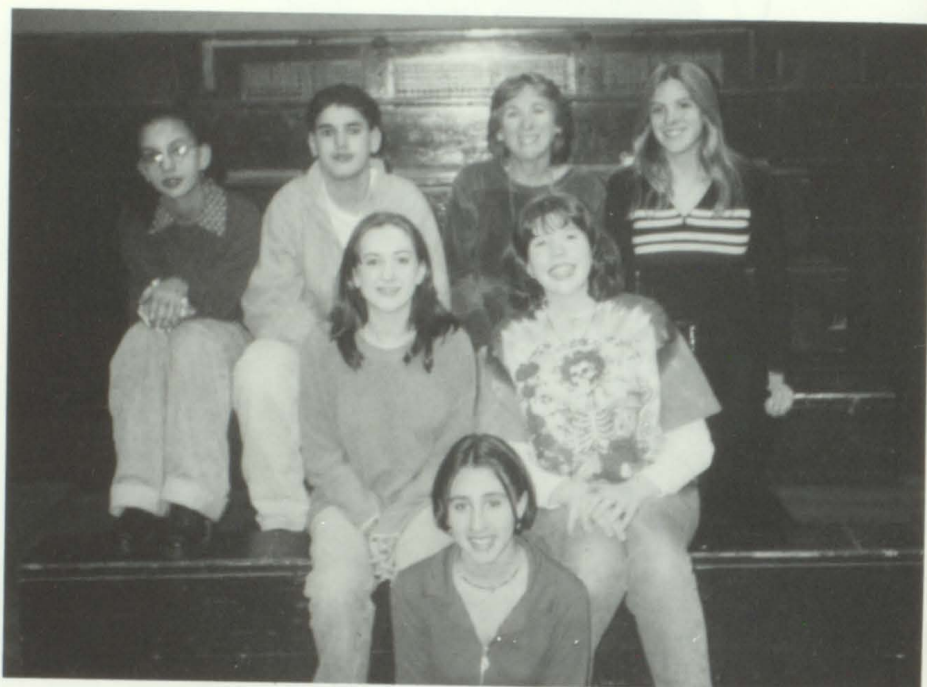
7-Grade Team

D. Meislahn
J. Gaither
M. Walsh
J. Creavy
K. Nywening
A. McKenna
Mrs. Creavy - Coach



Under-Classmen

E. Castro
V. Maniscalco
Mrs. Kloorfain - Coach
P. Devlin
K. Kloorfain
S. Stevens
C. O'Brien



Upper-Classmen

K. Berger
T. Abrams
M. Beach
P. Sanzone
A. Lee
B. Dietrich
Mrs. Ward - Coach
Mrs. Vaccaro - Coach





A.V. Club

N. Moore
M. Smith
L. Bienskie
K. Berger
A. Kolb
G. Schaefer
K. Birju

R. Otte
C. Byrne
A. Brenslauer
C. Walker
C. Jones
C. Gregory
Mr. Klinger



F.B.L.A.

L. Rotolo
T. Thomas
F. Karamboulis
W. Abdmahmoodi
Mr. Tomcho
E. Carhart
V. Robles
H. Heald
T. Abrams



French Club

Mrs. Segali
L. Reid
T. Bonita
W. Abdmahmoodi
J. Reed
L. Bertuzzi
H. Schafer
K. DeCroix
A. Cardinale
J. Miller
K. Kloorfain
B. Levy

Student Council

K. Berger
J. Bell
W. Abdmahmoodi
S. Darrer
P. Devlin
T. Bonita
L. Reid
I. Greenberg
T. Abrahms
R. Creavy
Mr. Vallet



E.T.C.

C. O'Brien	E. Minkowsky	S. Rappa
A. Shields	K. Ramlochan	J. Minkowsky
E. Castro	J. Matousek	K. Kloorfain
K. Kadow	I. Greenberg	Mrs. Kloorfain
P. Sanzone	S. Cooper	P. Devlin
B. Levy	K. Berger	S. Stevens
T. Abrahms	T. Bonita	V. Maniscalco
M. Holmes	W. Abdmahmoodi	M. McDarby



National Honor Society

A. Kantrowitz	S. Miller
J. Minkowsky	J. Matousek
K. More	H. Heald
S. Roach	C. Truhon
J. O'Donnell	M. Roggia
J. O'Donnell	R. Maida
S. Darrer	P. Sanzone
A. Matthews	B. Thonus
N. Somerville	C. Mitchell
C. Beson	B. Levy





Yearbook

S. Stevens
S. Rappa
A. Germain
J. Minkowsky
B. Levy
K. Kloorfain



Key Club

M. McDarby
J. Mills
L. Domino
T. Thomas
K. More
V. Robles
W. Abdmahmoodi
T. Bonita
H. Heald
T. Abrahms
Mr. Bandura
D. Somerville
J. Matousek



Environmental Club & Amnesty International

Fotini Karamboulis
Melissa Rojas
Erin Carhart
Kenneth Berger
Jason Matousek
Tracy Bonita
Paul Sanzone

People's Party

K. Berger
J. Bell
L. Reid
J. Matousek
Miss Killian
W. Abdmahmoodi
T. Bonita
E. Peterson
G. Schaefer
K. Nywening
M. Marino



Youth In Government

Citizen's Party

A. Breslauer
Mr. Bandura
T. Thomas
S. Miller
M. Roggia
B. Thonus
C. Truhon



Mock Trial

T. Bonita
H. Heald
J. Matousek
Mr. Vallet
T. Abrams
W. Abdmahmoodi





Jr. Band

R. Creavy, S. Feirman, M. Kraese, M. Neuffer, V. Rappa, J. Creavy, E. Peterson, L. O'Donnell, V. Francis, M. Mann, G. Bennett, M. Acevedo, L. Sarett, J. Rodriguez, C. Walker, K. Berger, C. Malec, B. Plotnick, C. Sytsma, E. Fortune, C. Byrns, A. Breslauer, K. Weber, K. Anderson, T. Hugh, C. Kasprzyk, A. Vetere, J. More, C. Cerkin, K. Cavanagh, S. Charles, C. McCarthy, M. Hipsman, Mr. Venable



Sr. Band

S. Stevens, H. Schaffer, S. Rappa, N. Curaba, K. Becker, C. Truhon, G. Tuzio, M. Valascuez, A. Alecea, J. Rodrigues, A. Noel, P. Devlin, L. Bertiz, D. Plotnick, M. Bilick, E. Lindau, J. Verbert, T. Migueir, G. Murphy, A. Quinn, I. Matthews, J. Matousik, V. Maniscalco, D. Small, P. Sanzone, A. Lee, T. Thomas, J. O'Donnell, G. Szacilo, K. Ramlochan, R. Maida, J. Minkowski, L. Domino, J. Nicotra, A. Alecea, J. Bell, J. Miller, A. Cardinale, A. German, K. DeCroix, Mr. Venable, K. Luciana, C. Mitchel, L. Reed, J. O'Donnell, T. Jones, S. Banks



J. Moore, L. Modugno, T. Hugh, Y. Perez, J. Cossentino



Ms. K., A. Curaba, K. Ramlochan, K. Orland, T. Skerret, O. Charles



L. Trezza, J. Deluca, C. Kasprzyk, C. Malec, S. Feirman, C. Roman, J. More



Ms. K., A. Veteri, J. Kessler, S. Banks, J. Conklin, R. Cruz, M. Beach

Food Service

D. Lindsell, N. Zwerlein, R. Hartfield, L. Riglioni, L. Conklin, N. Palazzo, K. Schupner, Mrs. Grecco, J. Ratus



Theater is



The 96-97 Chester Drama Club

Chris Cabrera
Colleen Dever
Lindsey Domino
Ariel Feierman
Jason Kaiser
Ben Levy
Maryanne Marino

Kyle Meyer
Jeff Minkowsky
Selina Nelson
Nicole Palazzo
Sabrina Tamburin
Christine Truhon

Drama Club Alumni

Kevin Barry
Robyn Boardman
Stacey Donofrio
Neil Dunn
Daniel Grazier
Greg Mant
William Montenez

Saula Ortiz
Joe Quinn
John Reilly
Dustin Traina
Micheal Tully
Steve Young

AN ORIGINAL PLAY

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Choreography by Nicole Palazzo
December 18-19, 1996

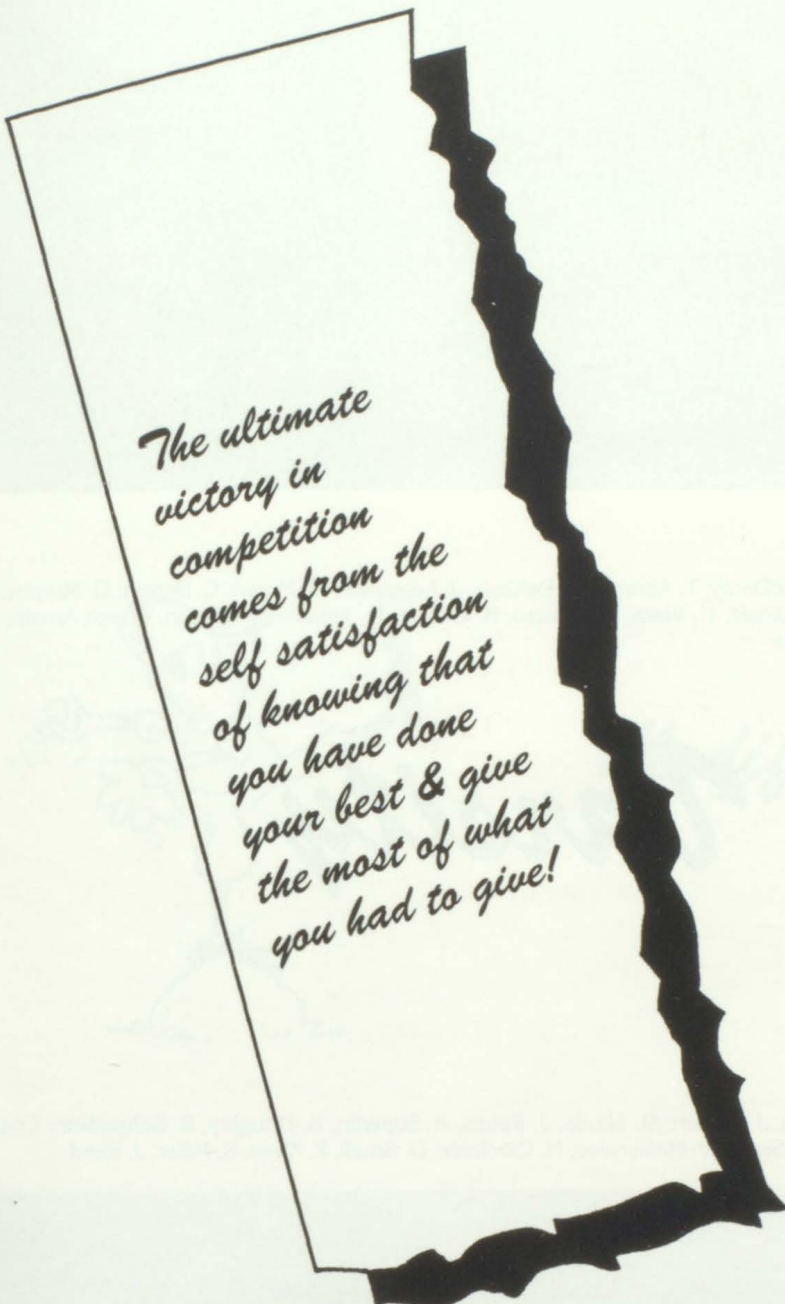


Magie



Athletics

**There Is
Always
Room At
The Top**



*The ultimate
victory in
competition
comes from the
self satisfaction
of knowing that
you have done
your best & give
the most of what
you had to give!*

**Let Your Performance
Do The Talking**

A Winner Never Stops Trying

THERE'S NO I IN TEAM!



*Discipline!
You
Win
With
It
You
Lose
Without
It!*

Baseball



Varsity Softball

Miss K, N. DeGroat, M. McDarby, T. Abrams, K. DeCroix, J. Lancaster, M. Moran, C. Britton, G. Murphy, J. Miller, J. Nicotra, A. Cardinale, K. Vasta, N. Palazzo, K. Becker, D. Verneau, R. Blauch, Coach Arnald, K. More, C. Truhon, M. Rojas

Varsity

Varsity Baseball

Coach Smith, B. Thonus, J. Verbert, B. Skurla, J. Ratus, A. Superfin, S. Doughty, R. Schmidlein, Coach Canavan, K. Luciana, D. Siegel, V. Maniscalco, N. Cardinale, D. Small, P. Kless, S. Miller, J. Reed





N. Michalek, A. McKenna, J. More, C. Conklin, C. Clerkin, K. Noel, K. Anderson, C. Kasprzyk, J. Rodriguez, M. Hipsman, L. O'Donnell, C. Addison, Coach Smith



Modified



P. Villano, K. Weber, A. Kolb, C. Kruger, T. Clifford, D. Britton, M. Shirazi, Coach MacEntee, R. Otte, J. Guarascio, O. Robles, J. Steers, C. Cabrera, R. Creavy, S. Rose

Success
Comes
In
Cans
Failure
Comes
In
Can'ts!



Coach B. Winslow, C. O'Brien, K. DeCroix, A. Cardinale, E. Lindau, K. Becker, S. Giannelli, S. Rappa, J. Miller, P. Devlin, J. Lankester, R. Blach, T. Abrahms, M. McDarby, D. Verneau, C. Britton, C. Truhon, M. Roggia, N. Palazzo, K. More, T. Thomas, J. Mills.

Varsity

Coach V. Payne, M. Reilly, N. Roggia, J. Reed, R. Schmidlein, B. Thonus, C. Beson, J. Keahon, W. Babcock, M. Young, C. Decker, A. Superfin, T. McGuire, P. Kless, J. Verbert, K. Luciana, N. Cardinale, P. Negersmith.





J.V.

N. Roggia, J. Keahon, M. Young, P. Negersmith, L. Jacoby, J. Verbert, N. Stecher, V. Maniscalco, W. McAteer, C. Campos, D. Siegel, T. Beach, Coach K. McEntee.



Modified Girls

C. Kasprzyk, S. Feierman, C. Clerkin, V. Francis, D. Kaiser, C. Malec, J. More, V. Rappa, A. McKenna, M. Hipsman, M. Kraese, J. Rodriguez, N. Michalek, K. Anderson, Coach M. Kornheiser



Modified Boys

K. Weber, C. Kruger, A. Kolb, C. Franklin, D. Britton, Coach B. Canavan, C. Cabrera, C. Figueroa, J. Steers, D. Ward, K. Birju.

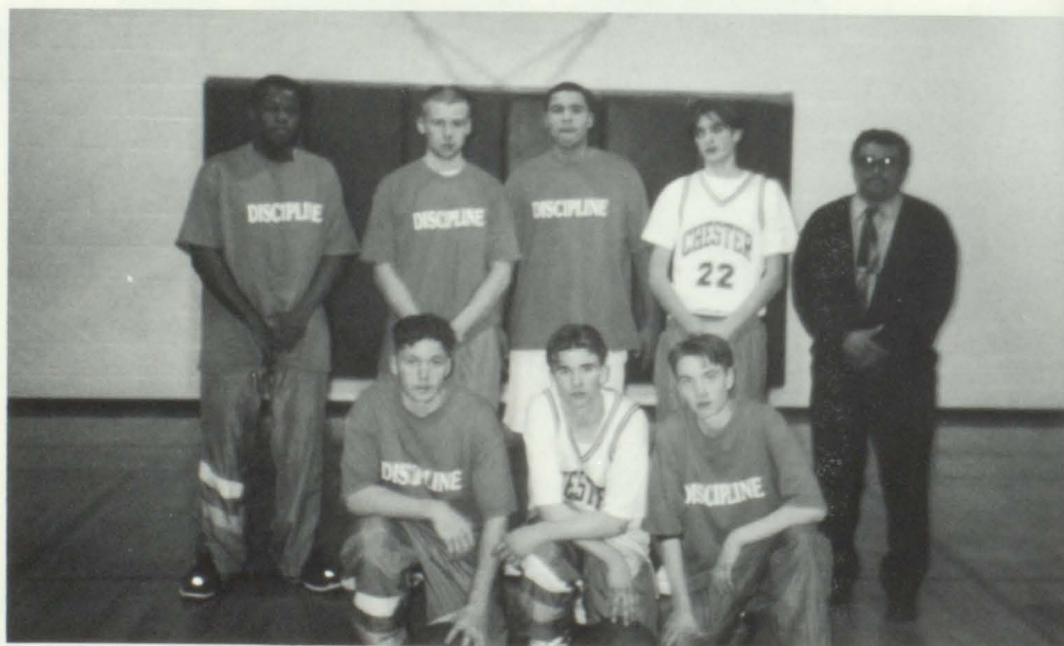
*You're
Not A
Failure
Until
You
Blame
Others
For
Your
Mistakes*



Coach K. McEntee, T. Jones, S. Ilias, T. Spivey, T. Skerret, J. Lankester, N. Degroat, K. DeCroix, Coach S. Patane, K. More, M. Marino, T. Thomas, C. Truhon.

Varsity

J. Moore, T. McGuire, D. Angelero, S. Perry, Coach V. Payne, S. Miller, K. Luciana, F. Hiller.





J.V.

A. Alicea, C. Roach, A. Cardinale, C. Britton, Coach MacEntee, A. Alicea, T. Abrams, J. Rodriguez, A. Germain, E. Lindau Missing J. Miller



W. Carrington, M. Mann, B. Skurla, R. Cruz, J. Ratuis, G. Heyer, F. Krease, D. Segal, J. Haddock.

Modified



M. Kraese, C. Kaspryx, C. Malec, C. Clerkin, V. Francis, K. Kavanaugh, S. Darrer, J. More, T. Hugh, C. Conklin, S. Charles, J. Rodriguez, C. Addison, A. Johnson, M. Hipsman



A. Kolb, M. Acevedo, C. Byrns, T. Clifford, D. Britton, C. Sytsma, K. Birju, R. Creavy, C. Figueroa, O. Robles, J. Heald, G. Bennett, J. Steers, P. Jones

Nothing
Great Was
Ever
Achieved
Without
Enthusiasm



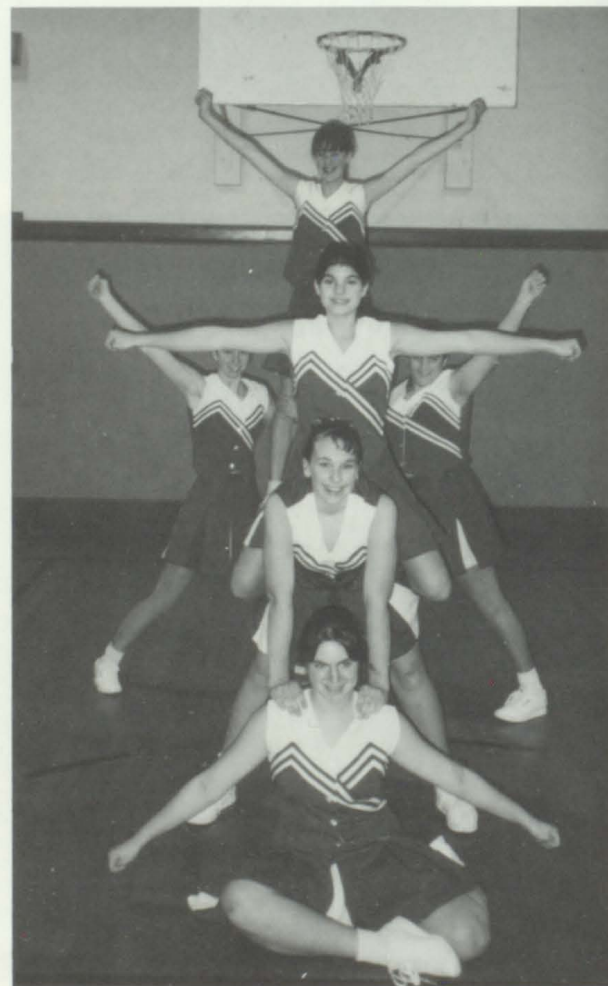
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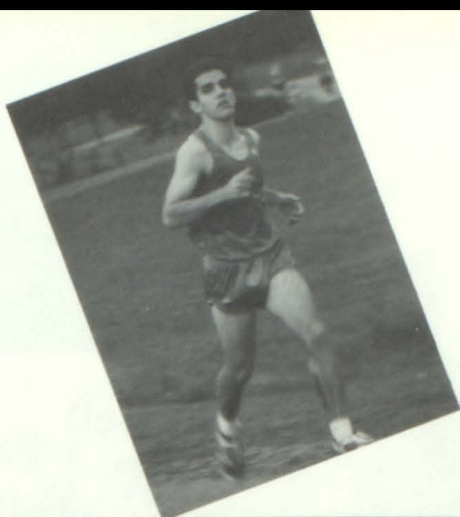
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Varsity Basketball

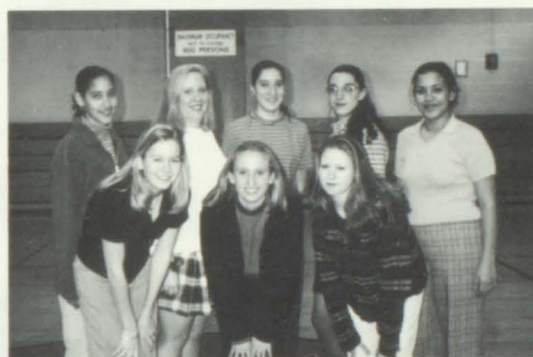
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Track

Paul Sanzone



Friendship Is Like A Tree,
 It Starts Out Shaky When Young,
 And Then It Grows Into Something Strong,
 It May Face Many Obstacles When Growing,
 But Despite These Obstacles Usually Prevails,
 With Every Obstacle It Overcomes,
 Friendships Have Their Dormant Periods,
 Just As A Tree In The Wintertime,
 Friendship Awakes, Like Colors In The Spring,
 The Roots Must Be Buried Deep In Order To Last,
 As Air From The Trees,
 Friendship Is Necessary For Survival,
 And No Matter How Many You Plant,
 There's Always Room For More.



Friendship

By: Tracey Bonita
 Karen Ramlochan
 Stacey Banks
 Cassandra Roach

Classes

Any Job Done
Well, No
Matter How
Humble, Is
Noble. Patience
And Perfection
Equal
Achievement,
Which Produces
In People A
Joy That Is
Loosely
Described As
Pride. So Why
Not Do It
Right!!

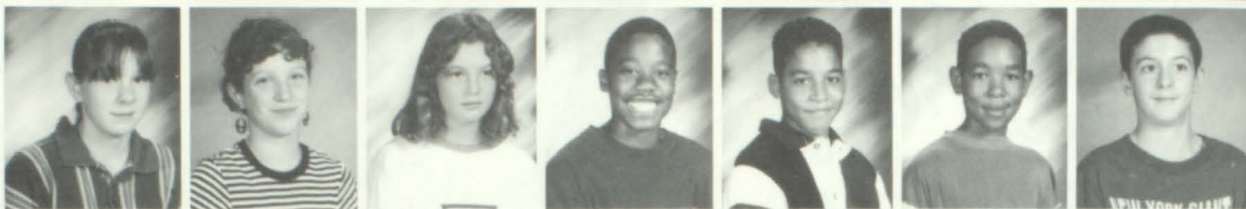
Alyssa Germain

Class Of 2002 . . . Class Of 2002

Richard Ahrens
Kalilah Anderson
Ari Breslau
Dennis Britton
Christopher Byrne
Sherris Charles
Timothy Clifford



Christine Conklin
Jaclyn Creavy
Madeline Deluca
Timothy Dunn
Christopher Figueroa
Ernst Fortune
Brian Freda



Joseph Gaither
Wesleigh Gilsenan
Stephanie Giordano
Crystal Graham
Joseph Guarascio
Justin Heald
Meagan Hipsman



Paul Hipsman
Nicolaos Ilias
Ashley Johnson
Crystal Jones
Damon Klemper
Michelle Klemper
Nicole Kraese



Charles Kruger
Martin Mann
Hector Martinez
Allison McKenna
Kaitlin McCarthy
Andrew Meislahn
Nicole Michalek



Megan Neuffer
Kelly Nywening
Raymond Otte
Danielle Pastiglione
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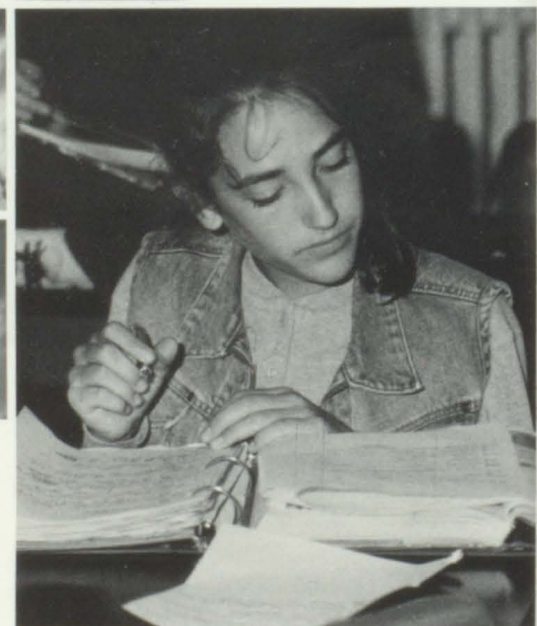
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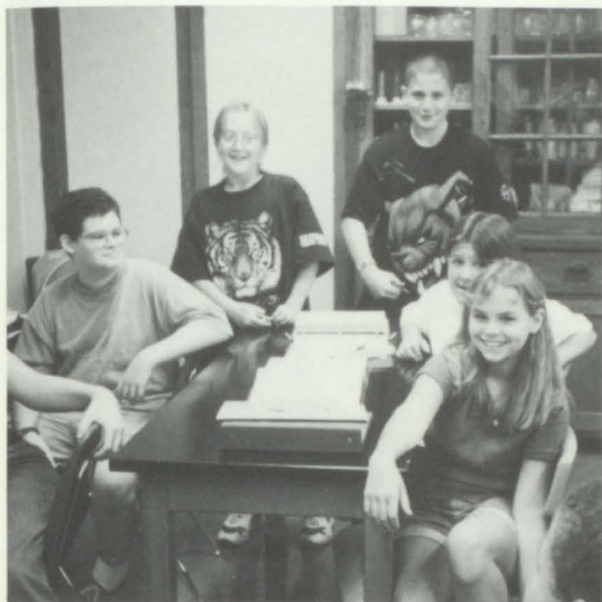
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Colin Walker
Megan Walsh
Justin Walther



Kevin Weber
Shane Weed



Class Of 2002 . . . Class Of 2002 . . .



Class Of 2001 . . . Class Of 2001 . . .

Michael Acevedo
Catherine Addison
Garth Bennet
Kenneth Berger
Lawrence Bienskie
Kris Birju
Danielle Buchek



Christopher Cabrera
Erica Candelario
Kelly Cavanagh
Christina Clerkin
Sean Cooper
Richard Creavy Jr.
Joseph Cuccuru



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Sarah Feerman
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Jeremy Hartwick
Trisha Hugh



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Peter Jones
Danielle Kaiser
Caroline Kasprzyk
Jenna Kessler
Andrew Kolb IV
Michelle Kula



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Christina Malec
John Markiewicz
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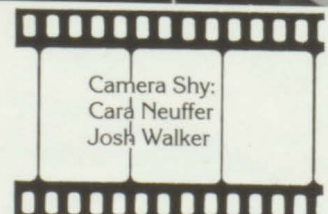
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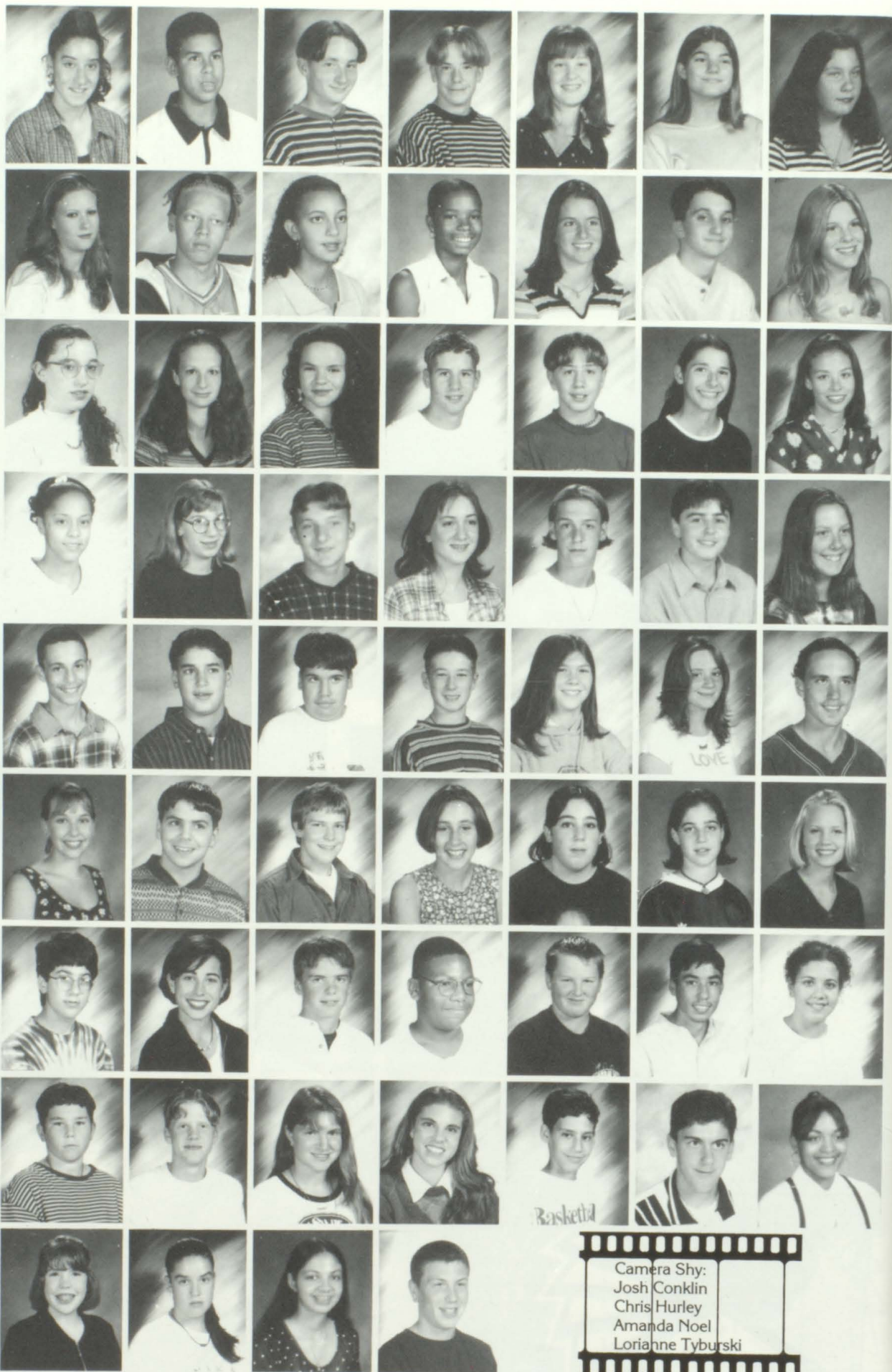
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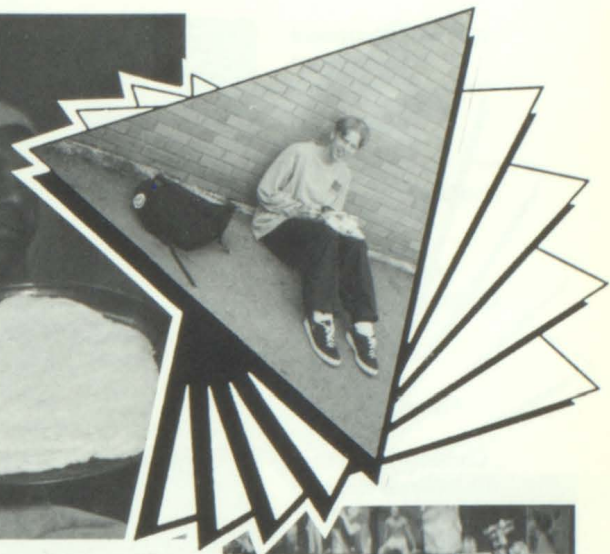
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Jill Cossentino
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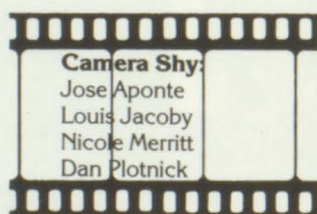
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Scott Doughty
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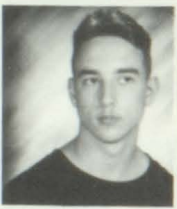
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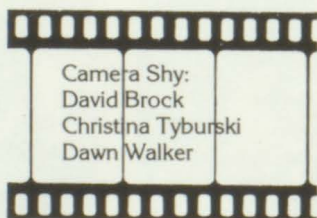
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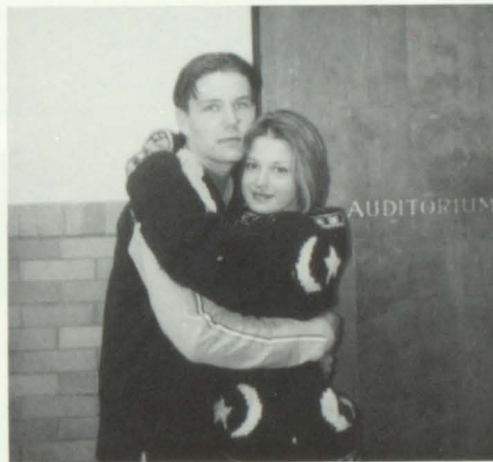
That Was Then . . .



Friends

Friends are the people you see everyday, they're each special and unique in their own sort of way. Some of your friends are the best, while others can be real pests. Some of your friends will always be there, while others would rather be fixing their hair. No matter what kind of friends they may be, they're still good friends to you and me.

Jennifer & Jacqueline O'Donnell
Melissa Roggia



LOOK WHO'S TALKIN' NOW . . .



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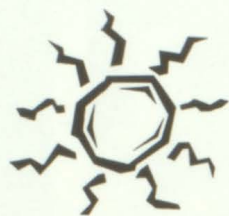


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10. Melissa Roggia
11. Lisa Rotolo
12. MaryAnne Marino
13. Kimberley Davies
14. Ariel Feierman
15. Nicole Palazzo
16. Jennifer O'Donnell
17. Tricia Weber
18. Bryan Kremkau
19. Lindsey Domino
20. Philip Vadala
21. Matthew Kremkau
22. Julie Mills
23. Raymond Johnson
24. Jacqueline O'Donnell
25. Kim Schupner
26. Sabrina Tamburin
27. MaryJean Gass
28. Stacie Darrer
29. Robert Schmidlein
30. Joe Conroy
31. Chris Mitchell
32. Melissa Fontan
33. Vivian Robles
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35. Ariel Matthews
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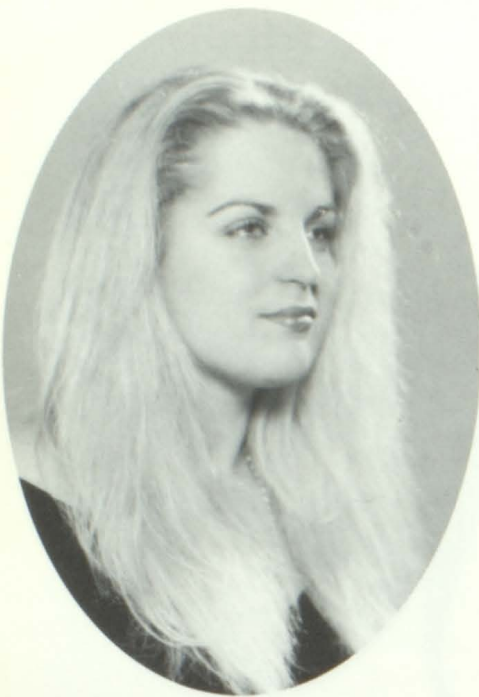
Victoria Bannerman
Dec. 24, 1978

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FROM START TO
finish





Kimberley Ann Davies
Mary 16, 1996

Nicknames: Imbe, Blondy, Kimmie, Bugar, Re-Re, Yo Cindy

Favorite Sayings: Tank u, Oh God, Yey, Wha, Die.

Likes: Tori Amos, Bill in a good mood, Lou's Laugh & his incredible ability to pick up chicks, Brian's attitude, The knights who say ni!, that guy who couldn't see the sailboat, my valare, running over stray animals, moving in w/Bill, under the bridge on the Jeep, all of the good times we seem to forget about, Boces-Girl's B-room, CL, JG, SE, JB, WW, MM, MH, TS, SW, JH, JM, Everyone else I forgot sorry, TZ high & piermont, KI, KP, TS, AB, BM, DH yes I know I owe you guys money! Evil culinary man & Superspank the legend lives on! KF, CB, AC, Jen G & the flag, Sam & her Pants.

Dislikes: People, those little shirts w/hearts & stars in the middle, red for mustangs & other cars that break, boats, people that think I'm stupid, that roadkill that smelt bad w/CL, & th graders running into me, Macarena, the word "phat", nike symbol, fighting w/Bill, teachers w/coffee breath, senior lounge, x-girlfriends, **THE MALL**, Bruedan's, and empty asthma inhalers.

Future Plans: To Melt Pamela Anderson.

Activities: Bubble Wrap & as little as possible.

Special Thanks: Mrs. Wellington 4 rides to work & being a great teacher, Mr. Brittingham 4 not kicking me out u were great, Mrs. Markovitz 4 telling me I'm "quite the write", Mr. Blaine 4 your words of wisdom, Mrs. Cantwell 4 playing favorites, Mr. D-ecm, Mom, Dad, Jen, Jana, Glenn, Nicki, Lady, I Love You! Bill I love you w/all my heart, u got me through, this diploma's for u! Tori Amos keeping me sane. And everyone else I forgot at this present moment. BM, TW, MJ, SM, TH, KB, Mr. C, Mr. Duval, (better late then never)!



Colleen Amanda Dever
July 15, 1979

Nicknames: Col, Tweedledee, Daeen, Blondie, Bama

Favorite Sayings: Helloo, 4es-4es it is, a wahoo!!

Likes: Mom, Dad, Chuck, **Chris**, Becky, Lindsey, Ariel M., Jeff, Kim S., Hillary, JM, PD, RM, MH, AP, **Singing**, Music, Drama Club, **Phantom '95**, Mr. Duval, **Singing**, working w/Kelly, Marie, Nickie at Jimmy's, Great Adventure-sept. '96, the search for the haunted church, the waitress in the Middletown diner, 12 or 50 years in Yonkers, the Ouija board adventures w/Becky, Angela, and Ariel, Burt's, embarrassing people at the mall w/Becky, Prom '96, **Dave Matthews Concert w/ Chris**, The Shore w/Beck '96 '96, the Simpson, the Shinning, Marlon Brando movies, Alexei, deep, meaningful conversations w/Lindsey, looking forward to my future, **living**

Dislikes: whining, fake people, Kelly making fun of my initials, **finding haunted church**, the college decision, my road tests, Jeff almost killing me and Lindsey, people who are not themselves

Future Plans: To make a living doing what I love, singing and to be happy doing it.

Special Thanks: Thanx to all the friends in my life who have ever helped me through a crisis, to my family who have always and continue to believe in me, and **to my parents** who have done all of the above and without whom I wouldn't be here. I love you all.



Linsey Ruth Domino
August 27, 1979

Nicknames: Lynn, Linnie, Bindsey, Linzo, Linz, Slappy

Favorite Sayings: Sorry, Seriously? You think? Ouivhey! Tastelikechicken!

Likes: Mom, Dad, Randi, Charlie, Colleen, Chris, Robby, Joey, Brett, Mickey, Doug, Jeff, Jason, Erika, Paul, Kim, Taryn, Rosie, SB, GH, TT, RK, KM, Mr. Duval, **PURPLE**, Dark purple blazers, lilac, don Henley, 11-2-96, 6-15-94, 11-20-93, Cheesecake, Prom '96, looking at the stars, Chris O'Donnel, Stand by me, Friday nights at Brett's, Mikey's corny jokes, Doug's big mouth, The Vogts, The Devers, Kathy Ruocco, The Maidas, The Mores, Christmas and New Years at Brett's, Florida w/ Joe, Flowers, Florida w/Kim, blueeyes, **13, 238, 882, 827, 607, 813, 1213**, Rob's arms and car, Chris' sarcasm, telling off Dolores, Watching girl get on bus w/ taryn, Monroe Diner w/ Joe, Eimear, softball w/ Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Tomcho, Talks w/ Rosie,

Dislikes: **ALIENS**, Matt annoying me, people who yell, KW, Joe and Brett's sarcasm. **IC**, staiders, 10-13-92, **saying goodbye**, **feeling guilty**, not wearing a purple dress at Prom '96, Bill's driving, smokers, **stress**, making decisions, Penetrator practice at Rob Schmidlein's house, being misjudged, Kim's driving, Stuck up people.

Future Plans: To go to college and major in Education, marry a rich man, join the circus and own a dark purple blazer.

Activities: Softball, band, drama, and Key club
Special Thanks: To my Mom and Dad, my friends and Mr. Duval





Paul Donofrio

First spotted during the first crusade

Nicknames: Mike, Paul, and other variations

Favorite Sayings: Dear God, Sucks for you, zork, many other phrases too inappropriate for this yearbook.

Likes: Jesus Christ, music, family, my friends, (I know who you are), my silly girl, all the hamsters I've ever had, punk rock, playing bass, rollerblading in Galleria, gatherings, Japanese anime, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, library crew, Goonies, x-files, Dazed and Confused, Christmas at the Sanzone's, skanking at Church, ska, 5/19/96, the Conroy's, the Porzels, the Degalls, stars, GI Joe, Lego's, Bongo the one-eared bunny, Bayouca, Star Wars, Jeff's happy trail, Chip, colorful language, martial arts, Limo rides, frisbee, Huckleberry Finn, piercings, Floppy hair, snoopy-doo, fussball, Commodore 64, hentai, Patlabor.

Dislikes: Greatful Dead, Phish, Hootie, Fila, people, 80's pop music (ha, ha Jay), walking to Montgomery, saying the pledge, close-talkers, coffee-breath, snowy, normality, trucks, 11/19/96, fights w/ parents (enough already), mickey mouse, raves, holidays, spot, hypocrisy, tie-dye, materialism, mini-golf, basketball, posers, Woodbury Commons, misunderstandings, drugs and alcohol, change, summer, heat, car accidents, pollution.

Special Thanks: to all of those who ever drove me anywhere; to all my friends, to all my friends who kept me from falling off the edge I walked on.

Future Plans: to conquer the world and enslave all of those who do not fit into my society.



Ariel Jeanette Feierman

August 21, 1979

Nicknames: Ari, AH, Red

Fav. Sayings: Sillygoosehead, hey girly, time is God's best healing for a broken heart and a searching soul.

Likes/Loves: Mom, Dad, Sarah, Danny, Leah, Gram, Gramp, Ray, Mindy, Rosey, Hazel, felix, Kate, Irish the rest of my fam., Mary Jean, Maryanne, kyle, Kev, Willie, SAB, Ben, Jay, Nikki, Celina, Tine, Melissa, my Lil' Latie O', Joseph, Steph, BM, Paulie, Erik, Loui, Lou, Yurgo, John, Meeting Tori Amos, summer & Leanne, talks w/ KY, JQ, always being there, JM, "Nipps", getting lost w/ Glen in Monroe, "Skippy" CD, rooming w/ Mar4e, Warwick, Washingtonville, Warren, singing, my guitar, cabins, daisies, Amber, all the concerts I've been to, Mrs. Well letting me get away w/ murder, Mr. D, Mrs. V., Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Cardinale, Mr. Cathy, Glen, being w/ MJ again and now for good, my piercings, Kim, stealing signs w/ Ray, memories w/ mush, summer of 95' w/ Kev-God has a concept, limelight, Batcave, downtime, Ellenville, Dream a little Dream, Tori, STP '96', Horde Fest, Woodstock-Lizzy, Phantom, April 1st 1995, camping w/the guys & SAB, Jay & me getting sassy, Sab's parties, Frank, Mike and anyone else I forgot, Bearcliffs, Rachel-3 swift chicks, Billy, Jessica, Miller, Flowers.

Dislikes: Meat, sports, rape, stalkers, time, losing, people-JM, JQ, GB, MR, CT, my heart saying goodbye, the army, trendy things, rap, Aerial, demons, mada.

Future Plans: Mexico, college, music, Australia & to find Tori Amos & my soulmate whoever he or she may be.

Special thanks to: Myself & my real friends for being there. Most thanks to my parents for not only being the best mother and father one could ever have, but also for being my best friends. I love you.



Melissa Dori Fontan

September 14, 1979

Nicknames: Mel, Liss, Melf, Hun, Dizzy!

Favorite Sayings: I don't need to breath, I can't be Quiet, ooopsee, Tom, are you listening to me?

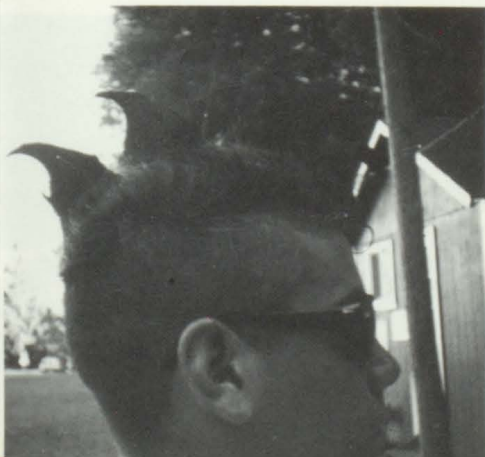
Likes: Mom, Dad, John, Tom, Wela, Welo, Shebo, Shia, Buddy, Class '97, family, Mr. Malone, Knicks, Yankees, people from work, 12-20-95, moving out show me your pearly greens, going to lake w/ J + J. KM as my friend JC being there through thick and thin, Tom being there for me, writing book w/ LR + CT, gym w/LR. Trips to west point w/TT & TM. Fainting w/BL in stand. REESES. YoSam on fire in my car. Walk w/SD to her house. CT giving me rides home. Sugarhill. Breakfast w/Tom. Talking w/MR, SP, JF, in Swansons class. CB's in CAD. Working w/st Robert S. BC helping us move. Going "Bowling" m/TM. Black lights, glow in the dark planets, Driving SD + 0 to school, Mock trail, Joey Walking, Short trips to NYC, Disco, retro, Christening the #. My sweet 16. Bronx PR, The flag, Little Mat & his dog. Stealing MK + JC pens

Dislikes: People who yell at me. Being told to be quiet, fighting, racism, losing, not having enough clothes to match my sneakers. Being uncomfortable, choosing a college, Not have a car. Prom '96, rumors, people who spread rumors, Leaving old friends. Red. Joey being sick. Helen Hayes Hosp. Thinking. My parents nagging me. Having screws put into & out of my knee. CT getting sick in my sink. My brother not keeping in touch. People who don't pay me back. Hogging Seth's locker. Tom not laughing at my jokes. My car bieng loud. Smelly people. My too long curly hair. KW not calling me. KM on my floor moaning.

Special Thanks: My parents & tom for helping me.

Future plans: Be a lawyer, rich and happy w/ Tom.

Last Words: I never have any last words!





Mary Jean Gass
September 6, 1996

Nicknames: Mar, M.J., Miggitt, chipmonk cheek, baby cheeks, eyeball ferrittt, pegg-sue.

Favorite Sayings: *What happened*, the point is, Please mom.

Loves: Mom, Dad, Jimmy, Jennifer, Jason, Angela, Odesa, Macchione's, Broa's, O'Neils, **Amanda, Ariel, Kyle, Warren, Stephine, Fried, Krissy**, Dom, Steve, Yurgo, John R., Willy, Joe, Q., Steven. G., *Mike R.*, Jason. K., Frank. H., Calvin, Mike. P., Ray-Ray, Anthony. J., Joey. C., James, **Paulie, Louie, Erik**, Michelle, Maryann, Gianni, **Jason. M., Ryan. D.**, Sabrina, Selina, Jenna. B., The Merrits, *Jasmyn*, Steve, *Daisy-May*, Tiffany, **Long Island**, LTB w/ Amanda Bouston, **Prom 95 + 96**, Getting in trouble w/ Amanda, **Prom 95 long Island**, "Montawk" Family parties, **Falling in love**, "Carsh in to Me", **Dave Matthews, Dave Matthews look aloke**, STP Ariel, Erik, Glen, Erik, Cous, Warwick & it's guys, Hiken, Kevin look for them, long car rides, **Applefest, Hiking, Summer w/ Amanda**, talks w/ Amanda, seeing Ariel sing, Long Journey to see Ariel sing w/ Kyle, Stephine, **Almost crashing in the field**, nippis, Yurgo & Johnshouse, **getting back w/ Ariel for good**, Craig Ville Road 1:00a.m., James Dean, partying long beach, **Dare w/ Paulie, Erik, Ariel.**

Dislikes: *Amanda & Fried fighting*, **People that can't let by gones be by gones**, being away from Amanda fighting w/ family, **Jason moving**, lossing a friend, *breaking up with someone R.D*

Future Plans: *to be a hotel manager*, to get married.

Special Thanks: **To my family + my Mom, I love you so much** & to the teachers that cared Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Cathy, Mr. Brittingham, Mrs. White.



John Guarascio
Nov. 14, 1978

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Hillary Heald
April 12, 1979 Aries

Nicknames: Hill, Hillbilly, Hillby, Hillay

Favorite Sayings: Hello!, Collen did you get # . . . ?, Ariel did you see General Hospital yesterday?

Likes: Family, Mooch, Mrs. Curry, my pets, Angelique, Tracee, Flash, Metzgers, KM, SR, CD, CR, RM, JM, JM, PD, LD, NS, Virginia '96, Action Park w/Jeff, pictures in bathroom, **2/3/95**, taco bell, **2/2/96**, Great Adventure '95, **5/24/96, Arizona '95**, telling Jason to shut up, soaps, Lake George '96 and Great Escape '96, Circle Line '96, city w/Angelique, **Beaches**, cappacino, Crow, Long Island, **11/22/96-11/24/96**, chemistry period 4, Wendy's crew, Danbury, Frost Valley, GM, Hyde Lodge, edible iced tea, Mrs. Mullingtons math class first period.

Dislikes: snobs, hypocrites, liars, sitting the bench, working Wendy's, not playing Varsity basketball, Frost Valley Hayride '96, **"Breaking my leg and drowning in woods at Frost Valley."** college search

Future Plans: graduate from college with a degree in health, return to Scottsdale, Arizona for yearly vacations.

Activities: Mock Trial, JV basketball, Honor Society, Key Club and FBLA.

Special Thanks: To my family and friends for caring.





Matthew J Hipsman
January 13, 1979

Nick Names: Mattressback, Matty, Mattzy, psychopath

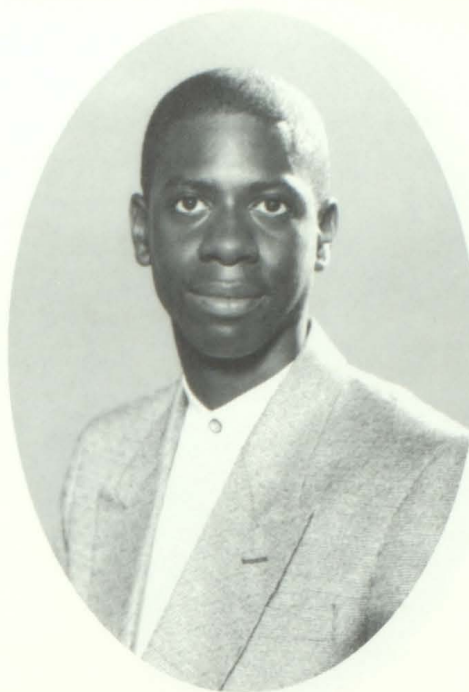
Favorite: your mom, hey baby wanna wrestle

Likes: dad, Sandy (mom), Grandma Pecki, Grandpa, Crissy 6-18-96 together 4 ever, Ashly, Jannele, Pauly, Jerry, all of the other Ropiecki's I didn't mention, MK, BK, CR, PS, RS, SAL who thinks he's the man (ha-ha), DM, JA, RM, JIM, HM, CR, DR, JF, JK, KM, HOP, PN, ice cream, putang, Firebirds, guns, Republicans, Dole, Head banging, Type-O-Negative, Pete Steele, my personal apologies to those campies who got a piece of my mind and my fist, fast rides, playing with Oscar, money, the crew at Bristol Co., loud music, hanging out with Crissy all I can, being young and in love, having TP, General TSO, 5.0, Mike H., Sal my best friends, God, the other Jim and Deb

Dislikes: campies, being out of gas and money, prophylactics, wanna bes, Br MS, TK, parking illegally, stop signs, tests, JM, valedictorian 97, cars breaking down, positive references to drugs and alcohol, scrubs, Sal bragging, hommies, East Coast, Mobil, AJ, Mary-who's made me feel like beating her endlessly, long talks, cheap people, the corruption of our society, juice heads, a good time, running over live animals and well as road kill, Ska hitting mailboxes, throwing eggs at people at the movie theater, cops, tickets, that burning sensation, improper BJ, BOE

Future plans: Get married to Crissy, straighten my life out as well as old family members, have fun, attend several funerals I missed, be normal like u.

Special Thanks: To Jesus Christ for all things he's provided me, Grandma Agnes, family, most of all Crissy, I love u guys.



Raymond Johnson Jr.
September 22, 1979

Nick Names: Ray-Ray, Sugar Ray

Favorite Sayings: Gomer AAAHHH

Likes: Mark G-(AAAAHHH), The crazy times at work for him Thanks! Battles at the dodge Inn, My future partner in business, Rah-G, The world is ours, Lets take it by storm, My sister, Mentally Cathy, The good old days with Ricardo, Anthony, Ralph, Chris, Mitchell (I can't believe it your the man), Dave Small, Stacey, Alicen, Karen (thanks no matter what happens 10-18-96), Cassie, Don't forget swimming and Lisa my tutor, Seth Gomer, my times with my cousins, Frank (Mac), Eddie, Ernie, Anthony, Daniels, John Jay, my first taste of college, women. My brother and New Member Ashley, much love. All those not mentioned, I got nothing but love for you.

Dislikes: Those who are not true to themselves and fake to others. Anything negative.

Future Plans: Close my eyes and dream, then open my eyes and see (In other words wait and see).

Activities: Dancing, Enjoying Life, Acting.

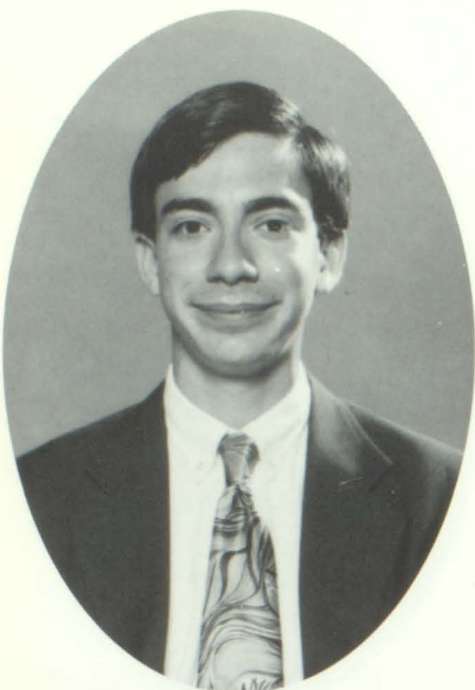
Special Thanks To: My Parents for trying extremely hard to make my life better. I won't let you down. To my Grandparents on Beth's side, thank you for being there to help me. Carl (Grandad), I won't forget you and I know you will see me succeed. And all who helped shape my outlook on the world, including some teachers, Thank You.



Anthony Jones
March 15, 1977

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Adam Nathan Kantrowitz

April 14, 1979

Likes: Star Wars, N.Y. Rangers, Dallas Cowboys, Denver Broncos, kitten, Dalmations, Poetry, Pool, Slow-Dancing, Swing Dancing, Brownies, Shopping, Candy, Video Games, Hiking, Comic Books, skating, Skiing, Staying out late, Talking on the phone, Chocolate, Blue eyes, Orange Juice, McDonald's, driving, witting, April 30th, drawing, musicals, Ice Cream, Pearl Jam, Bush, REM, graduating, CAD, Taco Bell, Guitars, Radio, Movies, vacations, waterfalls, Peter Pan, my car, pizza, The Beach, my rain CD, The Muppets, Winnie the Pooh, snow, Hockey, Helping Others, making friends, reading, key chains, rocks, my middle name, Fire, soda.

Dislikes: Allergies, NJ Devils, SF 49ers, school, people who drive slow in the fast lane, smokers, people who don't mind their own business, being unemployed, bad drivers, car insurance, tickets.

Special Thanks: **My family (Hi Mom!)**, Valeri thanx for your support, **Rich & family** my car and I both thank you, All my friends, the class of 97, All my teachers, Kon, Ashlee, Bethanee, Kyle, Bryan, J, Pat & Lori, Steve, Shane, Josh, Sally, Mike, EM, Joe & Lynette, Tony & Michelle, Roger, Beth, Ben & Mel, Liz & Tim, April & Joe, Bobby, Matt, Bill, Paul, Mr. Rudman, Mr. Brady, Dr. Littlejohn, and everyone else (you know who you are) This poem is for those who made a difference in my life. **"You lifted me up when I was down, You made me smile instead of frown. You gave me the strength to move ahead. You gave me a reason to get out of bed. Now this I say and it is true: I couldn't have done it without you!"** I love you all!



Tara Lynn Kessler

July 14, 1979

Nicknames: Ta, Tiny Adventure, Shorty, Shorty Rock, Bubble Butt, Tarbo, and peanut.

Favorite Sayings: Shut up, Whatever, What a Freak, Alright, Anyways, I forgot, What's up, and Sorry.

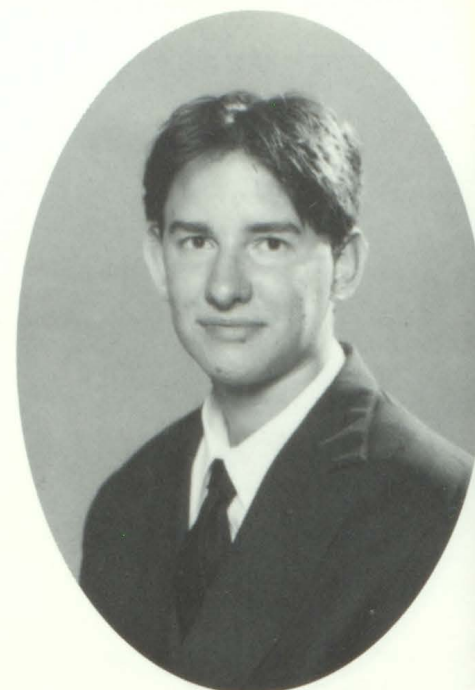
Likes (Loves): Mom, Dad, Jenna, **Josh 1-1-96 I Love You!!** Grandma, Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins. The Conroys, **Cathy, Kim, Joelle, Cara, Chris, LR, DS, AF, SD, NC, JG, BT, RS, CD, LS, FH, CT, NP, KM.** Driving around with Cathy, trick a treating with Kim. Old Taco Bravo crew, **Cathy's Walk, Steve and Cara together**, Ray's personality, giving Chris advise. Getting kicked out of the Warwick drive-in, **Prom weekend with Josh**, last New Year's Eve incident, John G's laugh, Sylvester Stallone, all Rocky movies 1-5. Josh playing his drums and making music. **Mr. Conroy's cooking**, mine and Cathy's little adventure. **Mr. Tomcho's jokes.** Kim and I almost getting hit by a delivery truck.

Dislikes: Being short, **my car accident**, people who blow things out of proportion, arguing w/ Josh, fakes, Jenna with her wrestling, and writing this.

Future Plans: To go to college, become an Occupational Therapist, marry the man I love, have a family, and live life to the fullest.

Activities: Cheerleading 9th grade, shopping and gossiping.

Special Thanks: My Mom, Dad, and Jenna for all their love and support I Love You Guys! Josh for always being there for me I Love You! And to my Grandpa who couldn't be here to see me but I know that he is watching over me, and if he was here I know he'd be proud.



Bryan William Kremkau

July 19, 1978

Nicknames: Weezie, Byran, Suburan Rude Boy, Bob Ross

Favorite Sayings: What are you talking about, eh? You go see Rocky? Gimme a box of juicy fruits!

Likes: Mom, Dad, Jason, Michelle, and I guess Matt, the rest of my family, Chris R., Nikki, Maryanne, Seth, Paul, Nick C., Julia, Aaron, Shannon, Robert, Chris, **Skankin Pickle**, Bob + Ziggy Marley, **Jethro Tull**, Jello Biafra, **Dead Kennedys**, minor threat, Bosstones, Reel Big Fish, Muzzo, Mephiskapheles, WVKR, WFNP, SKA, punk, reggae, oldies, '96 Concert series (Let's Go Bowling, Toasters, Smokin Groove, Warped, Skankin Pickle, Mephiskapheles, Bosstones), **The Penetrators**, **Rage**, OP. Ivy, Less Than Jake, **NY Rangers**, Knicks, Hockey, Wings, **Seinfeld**, Monty Python, Stern, Carlin, Pamela Anderson, McCarthy, Tweed, Letterman, Peltier, Sitting Bull, Eddie Murphy, Winston Smith, Mr. Cathy, Mr. Duval, Mr. Reh, Dennis, Leary, The Far Side.

Dislikes: **Devils**, Flyers, Islanders, Prom '96, Prom Djs, the government, the army, Custer, **Nixon**, Dole, Newt, **Reagan**, street sweepers, 2-faced people, **censorship**, **Tipper**, **Hippies**, Phish, Grateful Dead, Politics, Voting, The pledge, Alanis, The Macarena, **MTV**, Tori Amos, The Benny Hinn Show, Barney, the Olson Twins, Activities: Hockey, sleeping, drawing, tennis, breaking my golf clubs + tennis raquets, buying CDs.

Future Plans: Do whatever makes me feel happy!

Special Thanks: To Mom, Dad and Jason for always being there, **I love you!** Also to the Isle of Jamaica, for without, there would be no Shankin!!!!!!!!!!!!





Matthew Walter Kremkau
July 19, 1978

Nicknames: Chewy, Chunk, Pabu, Boy, George Costanza

Favorite sayings: These pretzels are making me thirsty, I could use that.

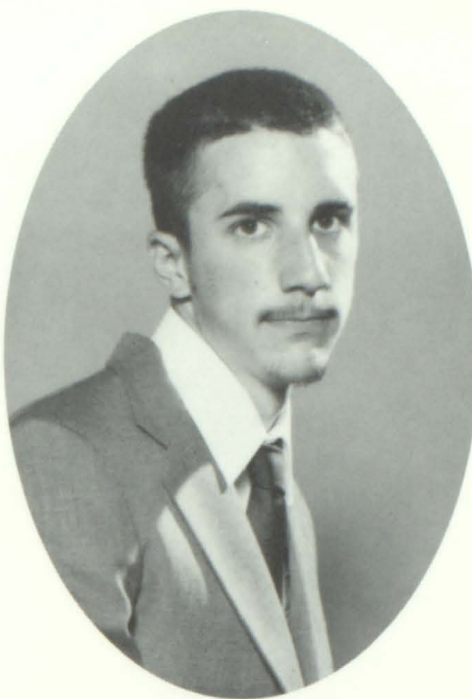
Likes: Mom, Dad, Jason, Michelle, Grandparents, the rest of my family, and I guess Bryan. Robert, Nikki, CB, LD, CR, PK, SM, DS, **Eddie Murphy**, George Carlin, Samkinison, Howard Stern, **My '96 Concert + Series w/Dad:** (Toasters, Warped Tour, Smoking Grooves, Skankin' Pickle, Mephiskapeles, Satriani/Vai, Bosstones, Lettuce Boy. Ozzy Concert with Dad, Ska, Rap, Cypress Hill, Public Enemy, 311, Mephiskapeles, Bosstones, Musturd Plug, VoodooGlow Skulls, **Joe Satriani**, Dave Matthews, Hootie and the Blowfish, Billy Joel, Bob and Ziggy Marley, **Seinfeld**, Married with children, home Improvement, Fresh prince, Wings, HAPPY GILMORE, Spies Like Us, Starwars Trilogy, Summer school, Cheech and chong, Bachelor Party, RAW, Delirious, N.Y. RANGERS, Detroit Redwings, **MESSIER**, Gretzky, Fedorov, **L.B.I., CANADA, FLORIDA**, Niki Taylor, Ferris Buller, M.R. Swanson, M.R. Bandura, **NYC**, MSG, Letterman, SLAPSHOT, Moneypit, my car, Disney World, Trading Places, Weird Sceince.

Dislikes: Politics, Religion, Street Sweepers, our government, liars, two-faced, arrogance, racism, Prom 96', censorship, RUSH, Dole, Nixon, REGAN, Tipper, Newt, REPUBLICANS, Hippies, everyone living in the past, Devils, Islanders, Flyers, Football, Soccer, Fox, Grateful Dead-(Phish), Meadowlands, Bryan's complaining.

Future Plans: To Get out of here, go to college, make money, and move to CANADA!

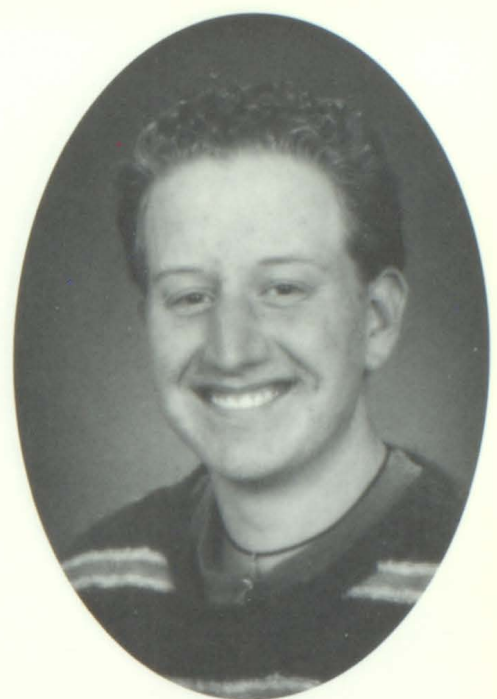
Activities: sports **chester doesn't have:** Ice Hockey, Golf Tennis

Special Thanks: To Mom and Dad for loving me, I appreciate all you have done for me, I love you! To Jason, Thanks for showing me what's important in life!



Kevin Kruger
August 14, 1979

The yearbook staff and Chester High School wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors!!



Benjamin Levy
February 8, 1979

Nicknames: Ben, Benny, BJ, Sven, Teddy, Mad Hatter, Ben Jammin'

Likes: Allison, Mom, Dad, Grandparents, Samuel Levy, & the rest of my family, Jesse, Maryanne, Nikki, Christine T., Jessica T., Taylor, Julia **Julie Munjack, Nomi W-L**, Sarah G., **4 months in Israel**, Gary & Yvonne, Sabrina, MR, MR, Gail M, Virg, LM Crew, Hausler's, MF, J. Kaiser, Rest Groupies, DI, **NYC Trips**, camping, Sab's car, RS, road trips, B & W photos, **Mrs. Ward**, the love bug, watching films, Shannon, AL, CG, AF, hiking, Phish show, concerts, Natalie Merchant shows, JK, pasta, parties, **barking in the hills**, clothes, plane rides, Cali., Mr. Duval, LR, Chris & Steve F, Mme. Segali, Beit Shmuel, Zion Square, driving w/Cole, afterhouse, **Mardi Gras '97**, spending nights w/Julie M, JM, Hoboken, Ocean City, 14, train rides, Gary's after school, driving, MSG, Cayman Islands, under water, scuba diving, **FISH**, piercings, US Open '96, Wiggy, falling asleep outside, **grapes & cookie dough**, TT, KD, Raquel, and everything else in my life that has affected me!

Dislikes: disappointments, judgemental people, **close-mindedness**, people I love being sick, negativity, hatred, disputes, **terrorism on Sunday mornings**, lack of understanding, selfishness, hypocrisy, surrounding us, cruelty to animals, and all the other unfair injustice in our world.

Future Plans: To live life to its fullest and be happy.

Special Thanks: Mom and Dad for giving me life and all of its opportunities. To Allison for all of our many late night talks.





Robert Lawrence Maida

August 13, 1979

Nicknames: rob, bob, robby, robear, thor, bobby, sal
Favorite sayings: maybe?, challow how are jyou! Jyes, oh well, hu ha, there's no milk, jeez, it wasn't me, sorry

Likes: (loves): mom, dad, sal, daniel, all my relatives, my friends, ld, rm, bf, ec, jm, cr, cd, td, mh, ns, mf, rk, mr, pd, cs, tt, jc, ps, ak, bs, rs, bk, mk, jo, jo, km, ks, and the rest of you who I forgot. **Gubos, milk, cows, milkbone, chocolate cake nights,** fishing on lake Lebanon with jay, **metallica, my guitar, and toys,** music, lollapalooza 96, milk + cookies, banana shakes, tiranasa, cheesecake, chocolate mousse, santa, the easter bunny, mel brooks, robin williams, eddie murphy, 3 amigos, braveheart, independence day, **lamborghini's,** blue, purple, **giants, gus, goonie googoo,** 11-2-96, looking at stars, my pets, breaking lamppost's with bill, **my shoes,** the penetrators, Mrs. Cardinales sweater, prom 96, **furball,** cartoons, honesty, being happy, love

Dislikes: cheaters, liars, alcohol, drugs, people paying for me, cleaning, failing, breaking up, penetrator practice, not having milk, waking up, **the bomb,** not having money, every thing else I don't like

Future plans: go to college, major in computer graphics, **make millions,** get a purple lamborghini, marry the girl of my dreams if I didn't find her yet

Activities: playing guitar, drawing, music, football, bowling, frisbee, miniature golf, and playing trumpet

Special thanks: Everyone who put up with me, **my family, Mr. Duval** for all the help, all my friends for being there, and all the people I know who have made me what I am today.



MaryAnne Mc Daid Marino

August 9, 1979

Nick Names: Mare, Mare-Hair, Marzy Anzy, little Siva.

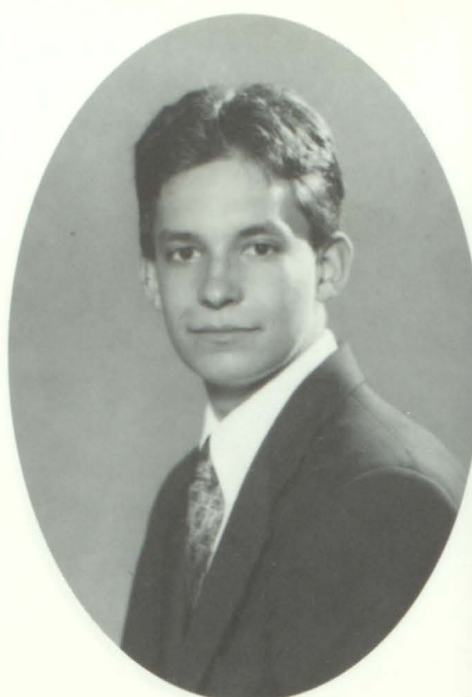
Favorite Sayings: groovey, hey man, I dig you, chill.

Likes/Loves: **Anthony,** mom, dad, Ray, Bren, Betty, Alanna, Pat, SIVA, Ariel and Feierman's, Ben and Levy's, Chris T, Chris Bias, **music,** good-natured people, **spending time with Anthony, singing, singing with SIVA,** crazy times w/Carrie-Ann, going to the city, hanging in the West Village, deep discussions, piercings, choc. cravings at BB practice w/Chris T, Ocean City with Ben, bugging Chris B out, Phantom and my after party, people who love music, peace, love and happiness, meditating, listening to Enya and Enigma, Xavier Prom 95', Prom with Chris M 96', Mr. Patane, BB, people who are true to me, Class of 97', people from Paulie's Pizza, being Ariel's temporary roommate, and everyone and everything I forgot, but who have had positive influences in my life.

Dislikes: I feel if I don't like it, then I won't have anything to do with it. (Unless absolutely necessary!)

Future Plans: To take day by day, enjoy life and music and travel the world.

Special Thanks: To my parents for all of your support and encouragement, to God and my guardian angel, to SIVA for a wonderful 1 1/2 years, to Ms. Lange and Ms. Kavangh for both of your understanding and support, Chris Bias for being the best friend anyone could have. I love you all!



Jason Adam Matousek

April 5, 1979

Nick Names: Jay, Nellwyn, Chipmunk.

Favorite Sayings: Zork!, I Got A Song Stuck In My Head, Great, You Know What I Hate? . . . , Worthless.

Likes: Cows, Gubos, Music, 80's Pop Music (Ha, Ha Paul), Commodore 64, The Smiths, A Clockwork Orange and Other Strange Movies, Hitchhiker, Fish Dance, Holy Shoes Of Antioch, Chocolate Cake Nights, Foosball, Dylan Concert, Devo, Fridays, GNIP GNOP, Polka, Guitars, Clive Barker, King Missile, Disco, T. Camp!!!!, Akbar and Jeff, Jeff's Chest Pit, Coffee, Boston and Cool Hotels, Watching Movies w/ Erica, Zoe, Stanley Kubrik, Hanging Out w/ People, Dear God, Dusk 'Till Dawn, Transformers, Sitting on Bandura's Table, Velvet Underground.

Dislikes: Working, Stress, 80's Metal, Smashing Pumpkins, Chains, Summer, Richard Simmons, Traffic Rap, Anything Trendy, Dishonesty, Every Other Day of the Week, Hypocrisy, "Mean People Suck", Stickers, Highway Roadblocks, Just Shirts, Group Work, Sun, Every and Anything That I Have Ever Encountered, Magic, Workplace Violence, Asthma.

More Likes: Wales, Milkbone, Lebanon Lake, Magic, Video Games, Conroy's Handbook, Winter Frisbee.

Future Plans: College, Job, Family, Help Cows Onto World Domination.

Special Thanks: Mom, Dad, Family, Erica, Rob, Jeff, Ruocco, Lindsey, Donofrio, Naomi Colleen, Taryn, Adam, Beson, Jim, Washingtonville Fab Four, Wendy's Crew, HH, SR, JM, KS, All Others Who Could Stand Me For All These Years and Callie!!!!





Ariel Katherine Matthews

October 26, 1979

Nicknames: Air, Owl, Chickie, A, Bud, Ethel, Louise, Wayne, Tweedle Dummer, Succubus.

Favorite Sayings: Better to be crazy than boring! Wah-Hoo!, Hello!, My hypocrisy knows no bounds!

Likes/Loves: Mom, Brennan, Candice, BJ, Ian, **Rebecca Lynn Meore**, Grandma, Grandpa, **Brad Pitt**, Talks w/ **Becky, Tricia and Colleen**, Maryanne Johnson, "Circleville", **Yonkers**, GW Bridge, New York City, the Cranberries, the search for the Haunted Church, the noodle incident, Paulie's Pizza Guys, sleeping over at Becky's, Great Adventure, Romeo & Juliet, sweet dreams (Original Version), Cereal w/ skim milk, coffee, Prom '96 w/ BM, MC & CD, **Interview with the Vampire** (Book & Movie), The Shining, Waitress @ Midletown Diner, VC football player incident, **JB**, Chapel Field, Cheerleading, Toy Story, Monopoly, General Hospital, Ouja Board, Ace of Diamonds, MB, Summer of '96, meeting Becky, Leo D, Hot Chocolate w/ marshmallows, Atlantic City, Habitat Trail, Happy Thoughts, Moving, Spiderwebs, **The Truth**, MHS friends, Christmas, OC Fair, **free stuff**, Peace.

Dislikes: People who won't get to know me, Rumors, Fish, Tenth Grade illness? Unhappy thoughts, **Fat**, Oct.-Nov. '96, Saying Goodbye, **the truth**, fear, **Dead things**, spiders, Barney, People who won't let go.

Future Plans: live w/ Becky, become a psychiatrist, write a bestseller, Marry Brad (**Ha, Ha**)

Activities: Drama, French Club, Honor Society, FBLA, Cheerleading, Stock Club.

Special Thanks: To my Mommy for talking taking good care of me, To Becky for being one of the few people I can count on, **I love you!!!!**



Rebecca Lynn Meore

September 3, 1979

Nicknames: Becky, Becca, Doyle, Lucy, Thelma, Garth, Tweedle Dum, Beccano, Honey, Sweetie

Favorite Sayings: Whatever, Anyway, Yhea OK, Oh well,

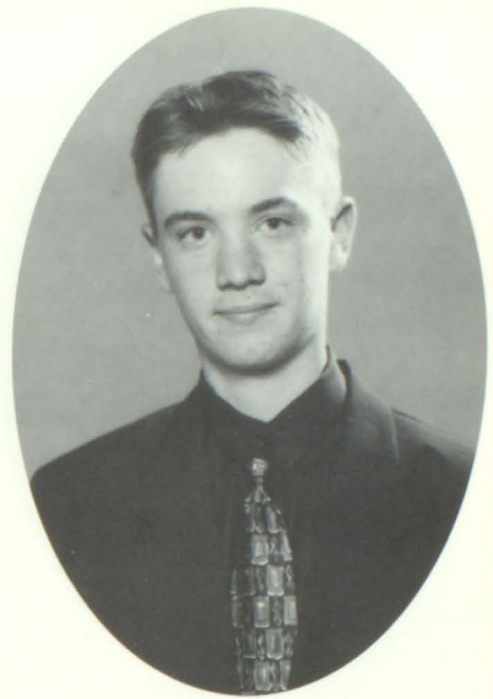
Likes: Mom, Dad, Ron, Robin, Bobby, Kaitlyn, **Ariel K. Matthews**, Colleen, Tricia, searching for the haunted church, BOCES, BCT, trips to Circleville, Manny, Julie, shopping w/ Robin, **cheerleading**, Prom '96 w/ CD, sitting by my locker, lunch @ Paulie's, **John Lennon** & the Beatles, Kim D, Nick, Mike still being a part of my life, talking to Vicki, picking on Dave, Ariel sleeping over, Honor Society w/ Nick, growing up, **9-14-96**, WHS Prom '96, 311, Prom '94, Monopoly, 3 of Hearts, The Truth, Summer of '96 w/ Colleen & Ariel, **Alexei Kovaliev #27 of the NYR**, Ouja board, New Years Eve, people not being able to tell us apart, being myself, Romeo & Juliet, Lion King the alien from Toy Story, my kitten, incident w/ VC, football player, scaring the Goshen Waitress, Olive Garden, peace, "free" stuff, roses, Middletown waitress, finding Jen a "man", spending time w/ my friends, talking to Jesse.

Dislikes: People who don't get to know me, people who assume things, finding the haunted church, turners, backstabbers, when Ariel is upset, being afraid, lies, attitudes, **jealous & obsessive people**.

Future Plans: Get an Apt. w/ Ariel, be successful in life and **most of all, make my mother proud!**

Activities: Cheerleading (Captain), Tour Guide, BOCES yearbook, VO-TECH Honor Society, FBLA.

Special Thanks: To my Mom for giving me just enough space to grow, **I love you more than you'll ever know!**, To my friends for being patient with me, To Ariel for just being there **I love you all!**



Seth Howard Miller

July 22, 1979

Favorite Sayings: **The Hell I . . .**, No!

Nick Names: Sethol, Sam

Likes: Mom, Dad, Jamie, Rest of the never-ending family, Aaron and the Superfins, Bill and the Thonuses, Chris, Nick, Bryan, Melissa, Christine, Stacie, Ray-Ray, the Gomer, Nikki, Robert, Julia, Taryn, Kevin, Tim, Ricardo, Matt, Bryan, Lisa, Shaun, O'D's, Ds MR, BC, CR, MF, JR, ST, Rest of the class, AM, JB, **RL35**, basketball, **just chillin** at Bryan's, playing pool, driving, being the man-sometimes, all other times and parties, Friday's, Tyson fights, times at Bill's, Chris's and my house, home alone, **Twinkies**, clock watching w/Christine, nicest eyes, MR's smile, CRB, Napoleon, Spaceballs, Airplane, The Orange, Tarantino, fakers, Celts, O's, Steelers, LB33, U2, Rem, DMB, S.P., Pearl Jam, Bandura, Saddle-mire, seashore, Tanu, man hunt at 3am, **Friendly's w/CM, BS, CT, MR, BT, NC, TP** at my house.

Dislikes: Breaking my wrist, Seth who, **yackers in my house-CM, NC, SM**, "Diesel" coming down steps, chased by drag racers in IP, stuck in ditch w/CM, BS, AS, teases, OCCC French, commons, Boston Market, min. wage, calc, physics, Yurchuk, **Yanks, Knicks**, Players: DM, MM, Tarantino, fakers, Bryan always yacking at CM and mine, Bryan sleeping during man hunt and at CM Barker's mom going off on us at 3am, cleaning up after Chris, Chris's teams, being a taxi driver.

Future Plans: Open up the restaurant with Aaron, to get on the board between Chris and Bill.

Special Thanks: I'd like to give a shout out to my boys in Brooklyn, I'd like to thank my parents, grandparents, cousins, aunts, and uncles for shaping me into the person I am.





Julia Marie Mills

April 4, 1979

Nick Names: Jules, Juliet.

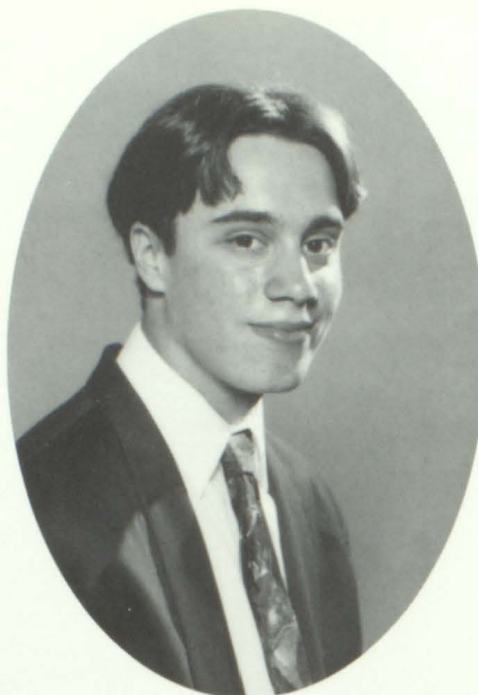
Favorite Sayings: Shut up, Shot gun, My mouth is "P" clean.

Likes: Mom & Dad, Kim, Danielle, Fritz, Ann, Cheryl, Robert, Taryn, Ben, Bryan, Todd, S.T., M.F., C.B., K.M., L.R., M.R., x2, S.M., N.P., C.T., S.D., J.M. x2, C.M., B.T., L.D., M.K., J.O. x2, P.D., C.R., M.B., C.F., M.G., D.V., the girls varsity soccer team, growing up w/L.S., Christie, sleepovers w/Ann, Cheryl, Todd & Kristy, Jeff clogging the toilet & dancing like Madonna, Tri-Valley w/Taryn, Jen, & Kristen, 6/14/96 (Fava Bean), "I'll bring the pretzels" Ann's back door, "I am the king of the gutters", icing, swimming w/Todd at 1 in the morning, being sugar high water diets, sledding w/Ann (they won't see us behind this twig), Camping w/Ben, Taryn & Sabrina, Sabrina's parties, Cape Cod '96, P-town, the ride to York, babysitting Anthony, Action Park '96, Man-hunt at Cheryl's.

Dislikes: Mr. Bandura not paying attention, Lisa almost killing me & Seth, 8/95-2/96, Cheryl's bed not being big enough, driving around aimlessly in Sabrina's car, The Goshen Diner, Broadway, Religion, getting lost in Harriman State Park, hiking to Warwick w/Cheryl & Sabrina, 11/17/95, Taryn stealing my partners, The ruthless toothless boy and his handy friend.

Future Plans: To go to college and move someplace cold.

Special Thanks: Thanks Mom & Dad. Thanks to all my friends and teachers.



Jeffrey David Minkowsky

February 2, 1980

Nicknames: Jeff, Heff, **Biff**, Tator Boy, Minesweeper Boy, Jeffy, Joseph Buquet, Minstrel Man

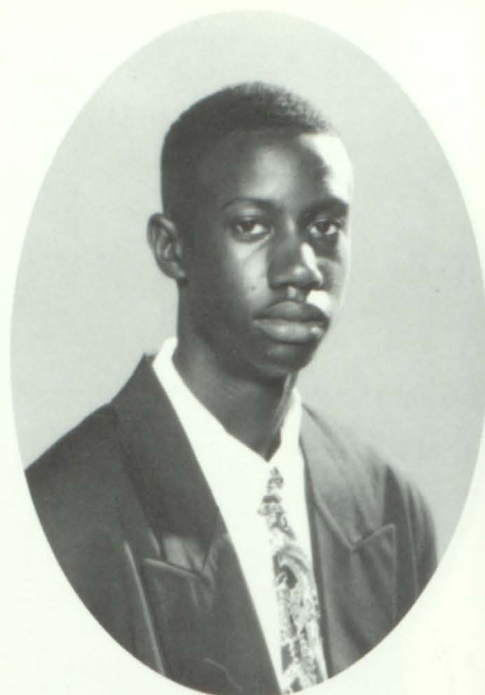
Favorite Sayings: Hey man-I'm Jeff, Soy Hewish, Hey budddyy, **who's your Daddy?**, Bully for you!

Likes: **My parents, Erika, Grandma**, my pets, relatives, KM, JM, NS, RM, LD, PD, HH, CD, CR, PS, SR, BL, AF, TT, JO, JO, JM, AK, AM, Melissa Feder, anyone I forgot, Pink Floyd, Beatles, Doors, Zepplin, Fleetwood Mac, God Street Wine, **Dylan concert w/ Jay**, Clapton, Hendrix, Simon & G., **Chicago/CSN concert w/ Melissa 6/22/96**, Spaceballs, Prom '96 w/ Kristin, Volleyball, Mrs. More, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Laiks, **Mr. Duval**, jamming w/Bandura & Reh, **Mrs. Ward**, Jay L, Jeff W, **Darcie, NFTY**, Princess Bride, **sleeping late**, Cowboys, Dolphins, TWC, **Harold and the Purple Crayon**, Puerto Rico, Atlanta, Devo goes fishing, disco, WPDH, NJ girls, looking at stars, chillin w/ Jay @ Paramus, my guitars, peaches, **Mozzarella's**, Action Park w/ HH, talks w/ Michelle, my absolut collection, sugarloaf Mt, Stony Brook w/KM, Phantom '95, Cinderella '96, **sunrises**, Jewel, Seinfeld, **Kutz Camp**, Hardrock Cafe, Sherman Marshall (Sam), **Fraggle rock, Twister Party 2/2/96**, CC, MY, EP, AS, KK, SR, twirly laces, library gang, **Frosties w/Fries**, intellectual stuff Naomi says @ lunch, Va '96-winning 2nd place out of 2 bands, **Melinda, fun dip**

Dislikes: hitting curbs, my SAT scores, phone bills, **waking up early**, shallow people, loneliness, make-up on girls, Pomp & Circumstance, Just Shirts, **Having to say goodbye to Melinda.**

Activities: Yearbook, Drama, Guitar, Bass, Football.

Future Plans: To be a Meteorologist @ the Weather Channel.



Christopher John Paul Mitchell

October 18, 1979

Nick Names: None out of respect

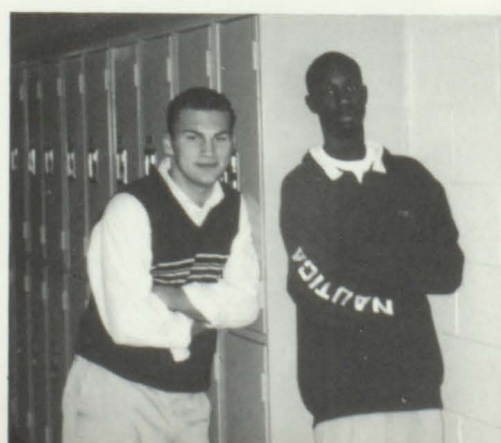
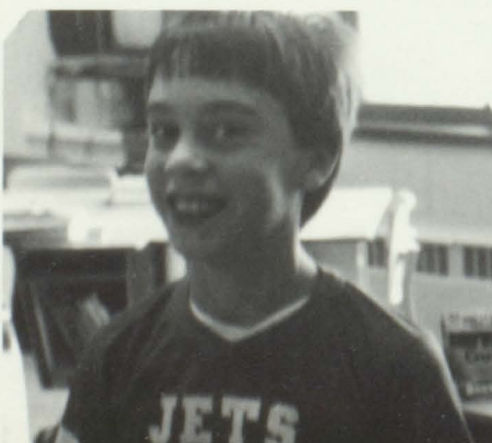
Favorite Sayings: Impress me, I'm impressed, **What Bi**

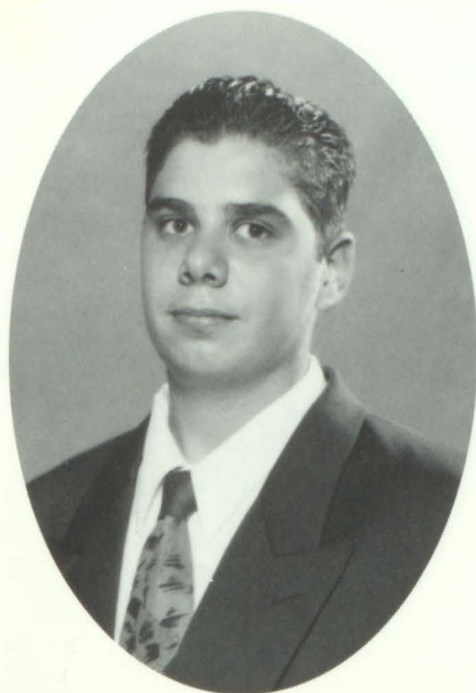
Likes: Mom, Dad, Andrew, Dave, Bill, Ray, Aaron, Seth, Bryan, Nick, Melissa, Christine, Stace, Tara, Nicole Rob MM RF LR CB RM KL TT SP MR Paul SR Cassie, Karen RC, anyone I forget, summer of 95, 96 **2/17/95** Great Adventure, 94, 95, 96, Band trip to Virginia, Prom 96 Barb, Skip, Nick and I are coming. Watching Friday w/ Bryan. Fight w/dog, storytime, air hockey, Nick I'll whoop you, **Ticonderoga**, cruising Lake George w/Bill, mini golf games, times at my house, boxing, Nick knocking out Dan, pictures w/rob, Tara's advice, calling Bill Blockhead, '94 All Star team, winning class D, going **22-0, my prelude, 11/22/96**, Jamaica w/ Justin, **96 Yankees**, Knicks it's now or never, Melissa's stories, teasing Christine, Action Park, Joe, Stacie's sandwiches, shopping w/MR, SD, Red Lobster w/Dave and my family, Birthday at Friendly's, Kevin falling down the stairs, the Red **Sox** team, The friendship I once had w/Melissa, winter breaks w/ Aaron, O'Donnell's

Dislikes: **LOSING MY PRELUDE, BEING DOWN 7-2, liars, people I can't trust, MF**, all of Seth's teams, gettin pulled over by 50, MM not having time, Bill going off on me, my temper.

Future Plans: To be the man!

Special Thanks: My family, especially my Mom who has been my rock.





Louis Modugno Jr.
Nov. 3, 1979

Nicknames: Louie, Lou

Favorite Sayings: You talken to me and I'll go buckwild on you

Likes: Mom, Dad, Nickolas, Charles, Thomas, eat, fish, Techno music, smart people, friends, and all kinds of music.

Dislikes: People who are fake.

Future Plans: To become rich and powerful in society.

Activities: Karate champions, red belt

Special Thanks: I would like to thank myself for putting up with school for so many years and finally accomplishing what I started.



Kristy Marie More
March 19, 1979

Nicknames: T.T., Tweezy, K. More, K. Boogey, Kristy Moe, Bubbles.

Favorite sayings: It's freezing . . . My N's are going to fall off, Hola, Los Moschismos, Nikki, what day is it?, I feel like I'm going to spew, Excew me.

Likes: Mom, Dad, Jamie, Biff, Chrissy B, Jaclyn, Meghan, **Brendan 9-24-96, Mel F, TM, CT, MR, NP, HH, SR, LD, NS, SG, SD, B-love, JL, twins, TT, JM, ND, AL, CG, rest of class of '97, late night chats w/B-boy, Winslow, CM's house, MF's house, "show me your pearly greens," DMB concert, Chester dances, LI w/JF & CB, Va '96, SC '96, 9-3-96, haunted maze, the talk show, Great Adventure '96, barking & scaring CB, JF making a fool of herself at the movies, diamonds r forever, stinky B, drive home from Friendly's w/MM, cookies, the stairs, 19, 24, cake fight '96, Tv Tourney, SB road trip w/ Biff, Boom-Boom-Boom, Biff vibrating my Butt w/his bass, the handshake, chimps, dancing w/ CB, slide tackling rules.**

Dislikes: Running over BK & missing drive-thru, muffler falling off, ignorance, bigots, liars, DOT, **Cheaters & beaters**, hitting parked cars, cheerleaders & their pompoms, funerals, crying, **Stinky B contradicting herself, SAT, B-Boy cryin', Lynn & Biff calling my game over intercom in J-way, losing arguments w/b-boy, me & Lynn being struck down WH hill, chicken heads, JF & PMS, MM moodswings, fat-heads, change, quitters.**

Future Plans: To attend college and play soccer till the day I die!

Special Thanks: I would like to thank my family for all their love and support. I couldn't have done it without you. To all of my friends who were there for me when I needed them the most. Love ya' always and 4-ever!



Jacqueline Ann O'Donnell
January 14, 1979

Nicknames: Jacs, Twin, Fric, Nerdie, Jacquifer, Doublemint

Favorite Sayings: Where's Jen?

Likes: **Jen, LJ, Dad, Mom, Family, Lake, SD, MF, CT, MR, NP, TT, KM, LR, KV, MR, CB, CM, CR, RS, RM, HH, JM, SR, JM, BT, SM, JM, Cheer 93 Sect. 9, mini golf & taco bell, Knee boarding, motorboat, family parties, Stace & late nights, driving, winter frisbee, 311, FL brawl, pizza, Golden Palace, MF & Aladdin, Sr. privileges, Starwars, Startrek, Mr. Duval, Monroe Diner, talks w/ Eric, Water skiing, campouts, friends at lake, jet ski, hanging out w/ friends, Prom 96, cheer mishaps, AOH, Notre Dame, Highlander, Tim & Prom, Blondie's Seal, stargazing, sunsets, bus rides w/ the guys & RS, Tim S. as a grandma, Mrs. M, VA, DC, MA, Tine's shoes, NP dancing, MR's giggles, MF's sneakers, annual B-day walks, Sugarloaf Mt., Broadway Shows, Mr. B., Bakery, Lisa's soup, Black 47, Bath & Body, B & D crew, Friendly's, Q45, 2nd Breakfast, cafeine, sleep, recieving letters from PA, CB in btwn, cards, and anyone else.**

Dislikes: lying, jet ski broken in the middle of the lake, shoveling, smoking, chewing, **band uniforms**, stalker, rumors, Aaron giving me heart attacks, Stacie w/ car keys.

Future Plans: To be happy & sucessful. And be able to bring my children to the cottage.

Special Thanks: To Stacie, Melissa & Family for making me laugh. And Jen & for keeping me sane. I love you all!





Jennifer O'Donnell

January 14, 1979

Nicknames: Jen, Twin, Frac, Nerdie, Yennifer, Double-mint, Jenny, Faigel, Shanna, Faigel Bagel

Favorite Sayings: Shhhhhhhhh!

Likes: Jac, LJ, Dad, Mom, Family, Lake, SD, MF, CT, MR, TT, NP, JM, MR, LR, BT, SM, CM, CB, CR, RS, RM, JM, KV, HH, RM, SR, JM, Josh, Soccer Cheerleading, Boys Varsity Soccer, Friendly's, **Midnight run w/ Stacie**, hanging out w/ friends, mini golf w/ Jim, FL Brawl, **Water Skiing**, driving, talking to Eric, frisbee in winter, jet ski, motorboat, friends from the lake, family parties, pizza, Golden Palace, Lion King and Mel, Sr. privileges, Christopher Pike, **sleep**, Bakery, Mr Duval, B & D, Monroe Diner, Star Trek, campouts, **Prom '96**, Highlander, annual B-day walks, Mr B., Sect. 9, AOH, Nikki's dancing, Tine's shoes, Mr's giggles, Stacie's seal, VA trip, MA, Washington DC, Bath & Body works, stargazing, sunsets, cheerleading accidents, "I see the Head", Lisa's Chicken soup, Broadway shows, MF's sneakers, Miss Otis, Notre Dame, Tim & Prom, getting letters from PA, Sugarloaf Mt., Miss M, bus rides w/guys & RS, **Black 47**, writing, CB in btwn., 2nd Breakfast, cards, blue & green, BL w/ his art, labs, and anyone else. **Dislikes:** Ariel, Becky & Tricia trying to find me, a boyfriend, **smoking**, dishonesty, **peanut butter**, shoveling, band uniforms, chewing, Aaron & heart attacks.

Future Plans: To be happy & working w/ kids.

Special Thanks: All of my family & friends for keeping my head on straight. Especially Jacqueline, Stacie & Melissa for always being there. I love you all!



Angela Marie Padgett

September 20, 1979

Nickname: Dopey, Ang, Scrangela

Likes/Loves: Mom, Dad, Tom, Kathy, David B, Terry, Lois, Less, Dave, Paul, Tammy, Dan, Rachel, Richie, Desire, BM, TW, Pete, Jimmy, Sam! and everyone else! Driving in to the ditch! Making Terry laugh. Hanging out with my friends. Giving David a make over. Nick not sharing his pies! Hang with Jason in the morning! Chocolate. Being spoiled. My messy room! Dave taking my mom's side! Singing in David's car. How Terry winks! My monkey face. Sleeping. Driving to school with Kathy! Boces, Sunkist! Boyfriends, Dave's happiness.

Dislikes: Chester's rumors, Being dumped, fighting, liars, conceited people, fakes, Kathy not being here this year. Terry making me cry. How Nick treats his dog. David's attitude.

Future Plans: To have my own Salon, and be successful!

Special Thanks: Mom and Dad for being patient! And to my friends for being there for me when I needed them!



Nicole Veronica Palazzo

April 24, 1979

NICKNAMES: Nikki, Nick, Cole, Deam, Double D, Nickstec, Merideth

FAVORITE SAYINGS: Whatever But Anyway My BAD ah come on Buh, Bye

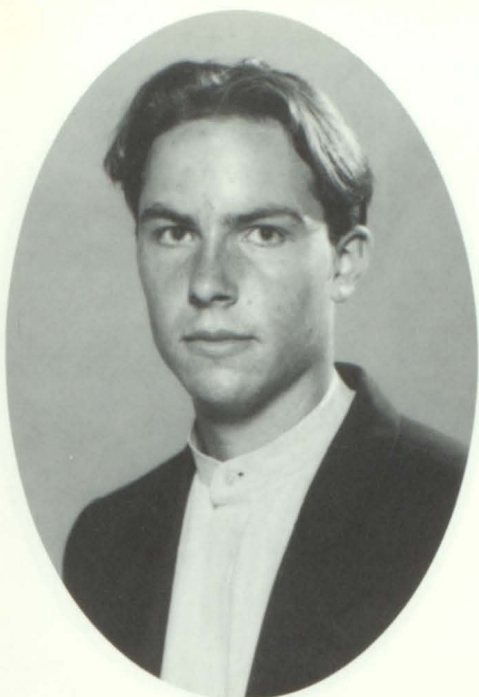
LIKES: Mom Dad Felecia & Marc Russell Pepper and Lady B & Tine The best friends in the world, I LUV U! Guns N Roses The Petrakis Family The rest of my family The Freshman Babes Soccer '96 Winslow who taught me more than the game of soccer SPA - Get Diners at Winslow's Myrtle Beach w/ Softball octopus piercing "A Chorus Line" getting presents just b/c cooking cleaning class of '97 making up SID and NANCY The Roggia's The Truhon's Elmo Stephanie Seymore ALL THE REST OF MY FRIENDS Ben, MM, SD, MF, T, MR, CM, SM, BT, LR, RoBERT, NC, AS, MK, BK, ST, AF, JM, KM, Picking up Will w/ Sabrina & Jennah The Guerra Family California Everything about the beach my Nikki faces Being Lisa's shrink Prom '96 SugarLoaf mtn. W/Melissa corvettes not working being a princess VH Kiss, Kiss concert & Summer '96 Having an Attitude witchcraft Salem & Beach w/ mom Tine & Ben letting me drive teaching AnnMarie about shaving Fee Respect in my room Mrs. Segali's French class #7 Mountain Dew Wendy's after soccer Trashing the guys cars camping out prom night stoly Victoria's Secret

DISLIKES: Being obsessive-compulsive getting attitudes fake people people tapping pencils The winter plowing my nose Mr. Duval missing senior year

FUTURE PLANS: Become a Dancer, move to Calif. Meet Guns -N- Roses & Oh yeah, marry that someone special

SPECIAL THANKS: To Mom & Dad for supporting me w/ everything I do I couldn't have done it w/o you. To Russ for always understanding I Love All Of You!!





Michael Christopher Reilly

May 16, 1979

Nick names: Lick, Stymic, Handsome slick, Mike, like
Favorite Sayings: Nevermind I forgot, always an adventure, I'd throw her one, ah come on.

Likes: Mom, Dad, Lara, John, Joe, Melissa, Christine, Sabrina, Todd, Kyle, Matt, Willy, Yurgo, Glen, Floppy, Ant, Duval, CB, MF, Steve & Cara, Nikkitus, KO, J, MU, TT, Carl, ML, SY, JB, BD, JG, JF, Joe C, SD, BL, MM, RS, BT, Jimmy, PN, AM, AS, NC, PK JRSS, Manganos, Quinns, Roggias, **Dead Show, Phish Show,** Vit C, goodness, Mr. Roggia's cooking, John S Apt, Piercings, **City Lights,** parties, Matt's camper, ice, spring break '96, **Prom '96 w/Mel.** Wahmbuzi. wdsk '94, Europe '93, '94, Soccer, rock climbing, Dave T., fax, being corrupted, Willy's stories, **almost not coming back,** on a mission, all nighters, Mel. Being psycho, making fun of CT, Bandyman, being naked in wet grass, the beach, fruity Tamb. Punch, Amusing myself & CT, **old tetz place,** box, lifting weights, Dr. Jim, trampoline, 3/17/96, windshield wipers, trip to Phish & back, 1/2 time. skiing, my head falling off, Chrisland, sneazing, winter 95-96, **John's humor,** golfing w/work crew, **Sher-bidi,** being flashed, late night talks w/John, being young w/Joe & John, Fork & Spoon baby, Chris & Mel knowing what I'm thinking, 40, snowball.

Dislikes: School, friends oing, TC, summer 95, 96, fake people, **DMV,** losing to Florida, **crashing,** fake ID, Mooface, not seeing people enough, John calling me stymie, clopecks, hehe club, growing old.

Future Plans: Follow Phish, move to Colorado, party hard and die before I turn 36. And finally hangout w/ Mr. Bandura.

Special Thanks: to all my friends for all the good times and all the adventures we shared.



Sarah Faye Roach

September 2, 1979

Likes: Mom, Dad, Shannon, David, Seth, Baci, Grandpa, Aunt Cindy, Uncle Gary, Stephen, Sapienza's, Sternik's, Liz, Naomi, Hillary, Kristy, JM, DM, AF, WF, EM, DD GF, JB, TM, MD, BF's: **Joanne,** Renae, Sue, Justin 9-10-94, Naomi, being "real", Renae-Don't Walk, Kodak moments, "Chirp, Chirp", **"Storm!",** "Tye-Dying, hangin w/Joanne, the supra, Braveheart, talking w/ Justin, sarcasm, 'choices', Pilgrimage '93, '94, '96 "Bind us together", Phil 4:13, Free Falls, rapids, portaging, talks w/ Liz, soloing 1365m, **I Never Broke** (thank you Jesus), Canada, Advance '93, '94, '96, phil 5:12-14, Florida '95, Disney World, Counting Crows, Toy Story, Les Miserables, Phantom, Miss Saigon, He is able, Deut 31:8, Not being who I used to be, **Jeremiah 29:1V,13.**

Dislikes: Being remembered as quiet, being fat (for u Naomi!), \$, Jealousy, being scared, not understanding, regret, fake people, making decisions, Joanne's bad attitudes, not being who I used to be, Justin never writing back.

Future Plans: To know that he is able to make me what he wants me to be. "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the lord, . . . plans to give you hope and a future . . . you will seek me with all your heart." Jer.29:11,13.

Special Thanks: Mom + Dad-for everything, thanks to all my true friends who were always there when I was sad, happy, or scared. Very Special Thanks to my lord and Savior Jesus Christ for showing me I had the strength with you by my side! I love You all!



Vivian Robles

April 18, 1978

NICKNAMES: VIV, Viviana, VIVI

SAYINGS: Duh, yeah, so. well like. oops, you know

Likes: Mr. Tomcho Jokes, Going to bother Mr. Cathy and to salute my favorite teacher Mr. Navitsky.

DISLIKES: People who are Two Face, People who like to criticize and people who are DISRESPECTFUL.

FUTURE PLANS: Go on to college an study for two years secretarial and then go to a four year college to begin my major as an X-Ray Technician.

ACTIVITIES: The Puerto Rican Parade in the spring of '96, CHEERLEADING Fall of '96 and M.R. Party Fall of '96

SPECIAL THANKS: First to **GOD,** to my **PAR-ENTS** and brothers for loving and understanding me, To my friends, specially M.R. And A very special thanks to **Mrs. Laiks** and **Mrs. Dreyer,** For giving me the opportunity to work and learn more about responsibilities.

MORE LIKES: **Playing Volleyball,** singing my favorite songs (CELINE DION), reading my favorite books from Troll, Dancing Spanish Music. **GOING SHOE SHOPPING,** eating Lasagna, Also Enjoying Eating Pineapple, Talking on the telephone with my friends from P.R., M.R. and with my friends from Coney Island, Enjoying doing my accounting works and most of all **SLEEPING.**





Melissa Elizabeth Roggia

April 5, 1979

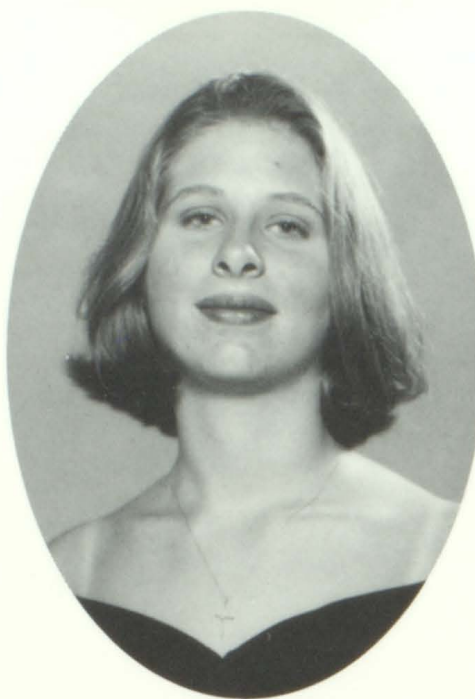
Nicknames: B, Booger

Favorite sayings: Sorry about that, I hate it when that happens, Oh yeah I forgot, I'm getting the Uh-Oh feeling, Ah Come on, Knock it off, Excew me

Loves: Dad, Mom, Nick, Caitie, my family, Tine, Cole, Mike, Bill, Stacie, Chris M, Nick, Aaron, K. More, Sabrina, TT, JM, Ben, AF, Mel. F, Ray, CB, My Fresh B's, SM, JQ, JG, JF, MV, KM, WM, RB, BD, Class of 97, The Truhon's, The Pallazo's, The Feierman's, **Halloween Dance 95**, Walk home from CM's, LBI, **The waiter in LBI**, Tine's shrine to me, Softball, Soccer, Winslow, Bill C., Mac, Mr. Saddlemire, **#5, Having the 2 Best Friends In The World**, Finally getting my license, KM on JB's jeep, Nikki faces, Nana's lasagna, being obnoxious w/ Annie, Unity, Guys that smell good, Mike's forgetfulness, **being psycho, my diamond, Tine's driving**, Respect in NP's room, **Prom 96 w/ Mike**, I like to move it w/ CB, **Dr Pepper**, being a cheerleader, Palazo's BBQs, Mike singing SM, QBERT, Gazebos following me and Tine, shopping.

Dislikes: Liars, **Smoking**, College Applications, Work, Having nothing to do, People playing w/ my head, Not playing in my last soccer game, That girl from Eldred, Bill's Pole, **Nick thinking he's always right**, Pictures, Mike not talking to me all summer, getting thrown out of HH, **Thoughts of leaving Tine and Cole**, being NB, **Pretending nothing's wrong**, BT driving

Special Thanks: To my parents for making me who I am today, I love you both very much! To Tine and Cole for being the Best Friends Ever. Even when we are apart we never really will be. I love you two with all my heart! To everyone who has been a special part of my life, you know who you are, Thank you!



Lisa Marie Antoinette Rotolo

February 2, 1979

Likes: Mom, My Family, Irene, Stacie, Nick (my pyscologist) for always being there, Dave, Chris M, Melissa V, NP, MR, CT, RS, BT, BL, SM, MM, JM, TT, JF, AC, TM, RJ, AS, BS, MK, BK, CB, Kermit and the muppets, **BOSTON, Taz, Prom 96'**, my car, writing the book w/CT & MF, Dave winning me Taz, Ice Skating at Rockerfella Center, Florida, **6/29/95**, and other memories Robert made possible, Ray J. Always making me laugh, getting my own way, LBI 96', Bathroom talks w/SD, open-minded poeple, Bulls, Hot apple cider, driving w/Nikki, And **WRONG ANSWERS**.

Dislikes: Getting lost in Harlem TWICE, people who criticize my driving, **SMOKING** & the cigarette industry, the war in Ireland, never getting flowers, Chester police, MK waiting in the shower, holding grudges, hockey, golf, fighting w/people I care about, insincere people, Chris M asking for cookies & Stealing my tubberware, the gov't., driving Nick's car, Nikki driving my car, Seth driving & leaving popcorn in my car, BT's driving, JF scaring me to death, getting hurt, being frustrated, and false promises.

Future Plans: To go to Boston and have fun while trying to get an education.

Special Thanks to my mom, who gives me strength and guidance. I couldn't have done it without you. I love you!



Christopher Michael Ruocco

February 8, 1979

Nicknames: Chris, Dorky, Wendy, Cristobal

Favorite Sayings: Do Ya Think? I didn't see that, Cool Beans, Works for me, . . . So what's your point? Que?

Likes: **sleep**, my pets, honesty, Taco Bell, Snow, Tang, Blindfolds by the river, Realism, Mountain Dew, **Winter frisbee @ the elementary school**, small electric fires in engineering, my stuff, the NJ Devils, **sleep**, easy decisions, Cabin 40, Corn nuts, Magic, **The Trip through Yonkers**, Van Halen, Backstage Passes, **motivated people**, Home Depot.

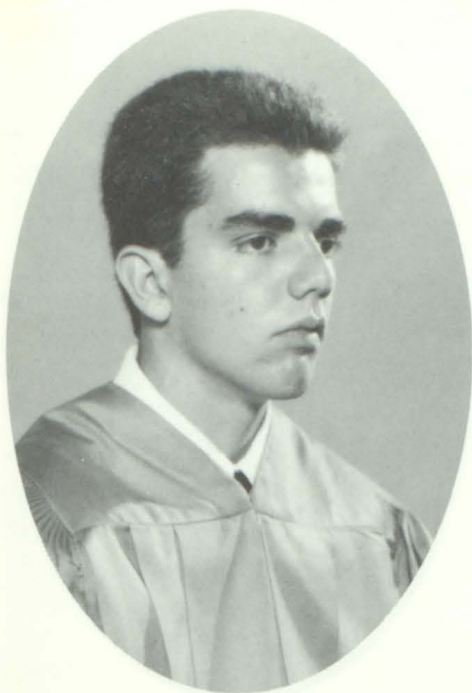
Dislikes: work, **being broke, not having a car**, walking b/c I don't have a car, **Late charges at Joe's**, sell out's, trends, Mothra and Jinker, cabin 40, losing, **change**, forgetting how to count stairs, Magic, arrogant people, stupid people who don't realize it, 64.5%, motivational speakers, **informercials**, telemarketers, **liars, shallow people**, insomnia, Burns, **saying goodbye**, "The Bomb"

Future Plans: Grow up, Get a real Job, Grow old, Retire to Florida to wear white shoes and white pants pulled up to my armpits.

Activities: **Wendy's**, Key Club VP, **sleeping**, passing English w/ a 64.5%

Special Thanks: Mom, Grandma, Grandpa, Col, Lindsey, Mom, the Crew @ Wendy's, and everyone else who has been there for me, and I won't list names b/c I know I'll forget people, and thn they will be offended, and never speak to me again, forcing me to sit all by myself at all the reunions, and Oh Yhea, Jenni, Scott, Chelsea and the rest of my loving, supportive family.





Paul Sanzone
August 4, 1979

Nick Names: Paul

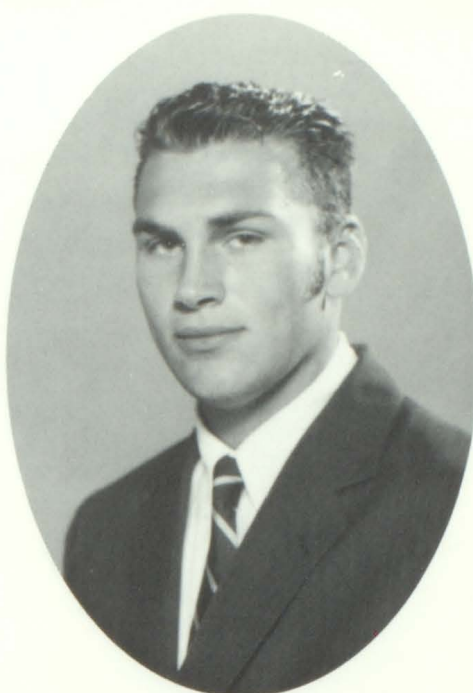
Likes: Running, Biking, O.M., Track and Cross Country at Burke, C.A.D., Physics with Mr. Bandura, Playing Guitar, WEEZER, Jamming with my band, money myself, Contrabass-Clarinet.

Dislikes: Rap and other garbage that isn't music, Redford probes, second-hand guitar equipment, losing.

Future Plans: Pursue a careere in the engineering field, achieve a vast amount of wealth.

Activities: O.M., Track, Cross Country, Environmental club, Amnesty international, weight training, riding with the O.C.B.C.

Special Thanks: God, my mom and dad, my brother, my best friend Russ, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Swanson, another great friend Mark, Adam, Mrs. Vaccaro, Mr. Bandura, Mr. Saddle-mire, Mrs. Grammas, Mrs. Neirsted, Mr. Vallet, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Navitsky, Mr. doolittle, Mrs. Cardinale, Mrs. Markovits, Mr. Reh, Mr. Debold for his great coaching, the Burke track and X-country team for their great support, Dave And Brian Lee, Alex and the rest of my band, Mr. Venable and the rest of the Chester High school Band, Mrs. Bauer, Mr. Rudman, Mrs. Kloorfain, Mr. Duval-lets give him our best, Dr. Di and his great coaching in weightroom, Mrs. Segali, Mr. Kaye, the shared decision making team, Mr. and Mrs. Beach, Travis for being a pest, anyone else I may have forgotten, Matt, Daves, Rob M., and last but not least the class of 1997.



Robert Heny Peter Schmidlein
April 29, 1979

Favorite sayings: So I don't know, Giddey up, **Take it slow gotta go**

Likes: mom dad jp kelly mike and there and the rest of the family joe thompson juliet mills paul kless john reed superstar dave KC justin matt bryan kevin dicky tim arron tim allen seth christina chris chris christine melissa kristen ambre annmarie segalla mar cassanda nick dan horse milk boy mr bubble ryno jessica diana leslie the burrito man garnet lk rem kaus besons **ronald reagan** richard nixon GOP conservative republicans I HOP taco bell **THE MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES** the penetrators mel phis kapheles the toasters the insteps skan kin pickle mu 330 operation ivy reel big fish mutard pl ugl ute ce boys gts can ettiska funk rasta punk blur the cure chris is a ak jimmy buffet 737 **plaid** family ties seinfeld the munchiees **1980s** eddie murphy raw deliriuos winnie the pooh tang **the cave** lisa stacie tyran michele tara the crown nords avalanche rovers twins vikings timberwolves striaght edge jesus skip canavan rob smith skab bathe hut the adventurs of pete and pete strange brew aber crombie lacoste mmbmmmb

Special Thanks: To my parents and Ronald Reagan for bringing me up right.



Kimberly Ann Schupner
March 1, 1979

Nicknames: Kim, Kimmy, Kimbo, Grandma

Favorite Sayings: Shut Up, whatever, be quiet

Likes (loves): Mom, Dad, Larry, Christy, Grandma, Stacie, Tara, Lindsey, JP, Joe, Manny, John, KM, AF, NP, JC, CD, CR, JG, CT, AJ, MM, MR, family members, Listening to music, hanging out at Lindsey's store, sterling forest w/ JP, Manny, Marie, Pat, Florida w/ Lindsey, making money, working w/Lynn, Pocanos w/ Lynn, Joe, Mike, shopping, driving, Myrtle Beach '94, the Shore '96, action park, great adventure, hanging out w/ Christy H, Trick or Treating w/ Tara, Almost getting hit by a delivery truck w/ Tara, gold, and anyone I forgot.

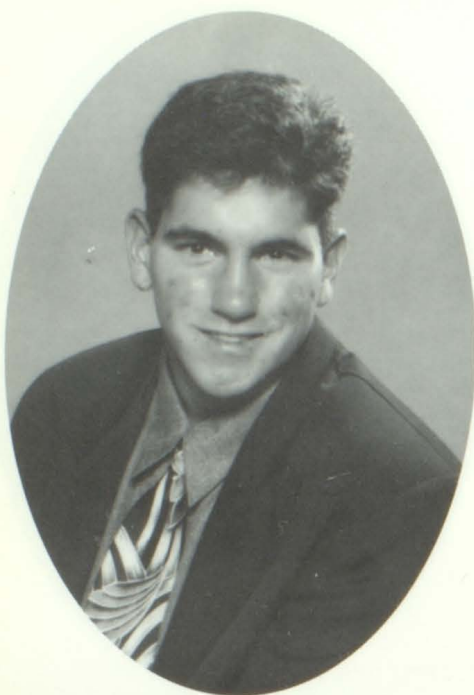
Dislikes: Waiting around, stuck up people, back stabbers, no \$, going to the ATM machine, watching TV, horror movies, rude people, **get-ting hit by lightning**, big phone bills, **bad memories**, getting up early, fake people 10/14/96

Activities: Go to college and get a good education. Marry the man I love and have children, and make a lot of money.

Activities: Softball, shopping, talking, and driving.

Special Thanks: To my mom, dad, Larry, and Christy for helping me through everything. **I LOVE YOU ALL!!!** The rest of my family and to my true friends- **I'll never forget you!!! Thanks For Everything!!!**





David H. Small
02-06-79

Nick Names: Rocky, Italian Stallion

Likes: Mom, Dad, Tom, Mike, RS, RJ, CM, SM, CB, PS, DB'S BAM, TK, LM, TW, RM, KM, JC, JG, RF, RC, JA, BC, NC, AS, MH, MK, BK, CR, NZ, KD, TM, KL, PK, JR, MR, CT, LR, SD, GS, FLORIDA IN 1994 (DISNEY WORLD). GETTING PART IN MOVIE INSTEAD OF RAY BEING ON NICKELODEON TWICE. QUALIFYING FOR JUNIOR OLYMPICS AND U.S NATIONALS. WATCHING MOVIES. GOING TO MANHATTEN, GOING TO GARDEN STATE PLAZA. FINALLY, BEING ON A WINNING TEAM IN BASKETBALL IN 6TH GRADE. PLAYING LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL WHEN YOUNGER. WINNING GOSHEN TOURNAMENT IN 1994 WITH FLYNN GANNON (THE BEST LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM EVER). GOING TO RED LOBSTER ON CHRIS MITCHELL'S BIRTHDAY.

Dislikes- feeling dirty not having money. Getting pulled over, just for being young. ALASKAN COLD DAYS. Waking up with the farmers. People who think their all that! Having to admit when wrong. Being really sick. Not being able to participate in the snow with Chris Mitchell in last winter's 25 inch blizzard! Waiting 7 hours at HARD ROCK CAFE with Chris and Robert for a ride back to the hotel.

Future plans- to become a very successful lawyer!

Activities- baseball, taekwondo, tangsoodo, boxing, football, hockey, running

Special thanks- to mom and dad for supporting me in all my crazy ideas I came up with. If not for you two I would not be what I am. Also thanks to Mike for being a good brother.



Naomi Dawn Somerville
June 14, 1979

Nicknames: Nay-Nay, Nomi, Niy

Favorite Sayings: Thanks for sharing, . . . Bob . . .

Loves/Likes: God, my family, my friends, my cats, myself, eyes, Lake George, DB, MKC & CL, JDM, good music, Amber & Sandlewood, "guys, take pictures," my friends, VK, peace, innocence, June 14, 1979, Scotland, Gambia, stars, nighttime, lights, camping, money, being barefoot, Winnie the Pooh etc. David Bowie, The Doors, Jethro Tull etc, the new Special Sarah, Casey the model, Melinda (my nose ha ha), I love you guys, all my other wonderful friends, late nights, nothing to do, sleeping, people with personality, my friends, the northern lights, rain, pop tarts on the wood stove, Albany Girls State, my friends from Albany, my attitude, loopovers, when I was young, NO FEAR!, dying my hair, my red hair, tigers, Nosferatu, the Loch Ness Monster, Roswell etc, playing piano, my room is officially a health hazard, Pink Floyd, hitting Wendy with Dad's car, my friends, sweet guys, a nice smile, being under a waterfall, hard candy, shopping, poetry, graveyard with Maggie, all my friends, long car trips, late night conservation, love is a crazy thing, my second chance, wild and crazy girls, all my friends, I LOVE YOU!!

Dislikes: phony people, backstabbers selfrighteous people, snotty people etc, liver, red meat, hate, war, ignorance, closed minds, being cold, being lonely, being bored, when my friends die, being afraid, the stupid choices I made, hurting people I love.

Future Plans: Do whatever I want to do, be happy!

Special Thanks: Thank you, you know who you are. To all my friends, I love you more than you know. *I have no regrets*



Sabrina Lynn Tamburin
March 21, 1979

Nick Names: Mama My Fine Feathered Friend Saubrina Virginia Treehugger Dirty hippie

Favorite Sayings: 5-dollar shoes, what is this crazy-ness, kids these day! Kooky Kooky your special

Likes: Mom Pops Andrew Dave Ann Jennah George Chris Taffy Mike Willie Kyle Jay Julie Ben Ariel MaryJean NP CT JR Yurgo and city lights Joe Melissa Dizzy Mel F. BT SM Steve SN Dave Eric Stevie Toast The Arden Hill Family wamboozie partying w/ the Femmes 94 Mike coming back sleeping in Grand Central Phish 96 Prom 96 Willies old hole sleeping Gerald The Dead getting energy Mrs. Wellington staying up all night parties sleeping w/ Bill in my car The Pits JB Fork and Spoon Day picking up Will w/ Nikki and Jennah Camping Bethel going on a mission MM NC TT Goodness my tongue ting Willy's stories Mikes head falling off my Liz boyfriends

Dislikes: school not getting enough sleep 7-95-2-96 religion headaches Cecil doctors blood test getting lost in Harriman State throwing up at Goshen Diner being harassed at work TAFFYS death

Future Plans: Follow Phish and move to Colorado and eventually marry Bob Barker!

Activities: sleeping and rock climbing

Special Thanks: I would like to thank the voices in my head for always being there when I needed someone to talk to. Oh, I almost forget, and to my parents because I wouldn't be the great creation that I am w/o them, even though they should be thanking me.





Taryn Malique Thomas

November 2, 1979

Nicknames: TT, Tee, Tarantula, Taragono, Daughter, New

Favorite Sayings: Why come? Say Word, Son, Scew Me! Ya Dont Say, Regardless, How Ya Doin, Duh, I Know That, Thought So, Might Could Be, Diamonds Are 4-Eva, Unity

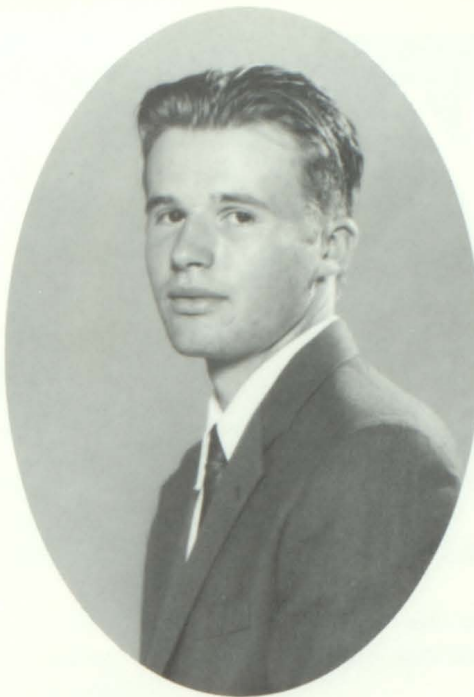
Likes: Ma, Dad, Ashley, Elmo, Ruff, **Conroy 8/12/96**, Danele and Riddicks, All My Family, Julie, Booger, Chris B, Melissa F, Seth, Mike, Jason, KM, CM, NP, SD, Janet, MM, Wendy's Crew, O'D's, CT, PD, JM, AC, TJ, CO, PDuke, Going to the City, Being Taken Out, Playing with Animals, Winning Games, **Prom, Great Adventure's, Shore "95", Getting into Clubs**, Dancing, Diamonds, \$, Grandma's House in Brooklyn, **Bed-Stuy**, West 4th Street, Village, BBQ's, Playing Trivia Pursuit at Seth's, Driving, Set if Off, Church, Molesting Guys, Arguing and Winning, Being Spoiled, Getting My Way!

Dislikes: Ignorance, Fighting with Parents and Conroy, Not Being 18, Jealous People, Animals Getting Hurt, Car Crashes! Music at DKNY, Close Mindedness, Two Faces, **Being Lied To!** My Car Not Getting Up Hills, Being Broke, Elmo Being A Pig, Having To Get A Ride, Parent's Arguing, **Being Robbed In Brooklyn**.

Activities: Playing Soccer and Basketball, Dancing, Playing with Elmo.

Future Plans: To be Succesful in Life, Becoming a Zoologist, And to make Money.

Special Thanks: To Ma and Dad and Ashley Love you with all my Heart! My never ending Family, Conroy for sticking with me through my Stuborness, All of my Friends And the people that love Me, God. **Ma and Dad thanks for constantly making sure I was on the right track. Hey guys your Angela Davis is going somewhere!**



William Thonus

September 2, 1979

Nick Names: Bill, Dicky

Favorite Sayings: No, What . . . tch, Cool, Yeah.

Likes: Mom, Dad, Jimmy, Pete, my family, Melissa, Chris, Bryan, Nick, Christine, Seth, Aaron, Nikki, Stacie, Robert, Joe, JR, AMC, MR, ST, RJ, A, anyone I forgot, drivebys w/Chris, **soccer**, Greg and Cameron, talks w/ Melissa, fun at my house, **7-2, 5-19-95**, treehouse, pool at Bryan's, driving w/Melissa, Beth Superfin, Canavan, Payne, Mac, National Conference 96, Section 9 93, **Ticonderoga**, Johnny Reed Superstar, all the heinas, JD and coke, Posa, Rob Smith, KL, me and Kev at soccer, Nigel, 94 allstar team, Rob's house, the cave, Bandura, playing commando, nerf basketball, PK, Paul's hair, Popov, Tara, orange juice, not giving Mike the ball, Ms. K, Seth's special twinkies, spaceballs, girls at work, PN, SP, AK, the Roggias, #7, BJ, Sunoco, Tanu, the Cardinales, California, Saddlemire, Melissa being there, Prom 96 w/Christine, JC, **changing states of mind** commons, all the times w/all the girls, NY and VT, 40, Mike's lines, the crew, sleeping w/Sabrina in her car, Dave Small and his hole in the wall, Duval, the Manns, Vails, and Schmidleins, **All the fun I've had and the things I've done**, Sublime, being stupid, baseball 97, Me and Bryans "egg" hunt at Chris's house.

Dislikes: School, Chris and his pride, not getting things my way, the Times-Herald Record, **Florida**, Nikki's attitude, morning after, players, mind games, reputations, Nick vomiting on heads, 14, Bryan's pictures, leave the light on, being neglected, RP, stuff.

Future Plans: Something fun; to be happy.

Special Thanks: To anyone whose ever helped me, my parents for putting up w/me, and my friends for the fun we've had and that to come.



Christine Judith Truhon

July 13, 1979

Nicknames: Chris, Tine, Ristine

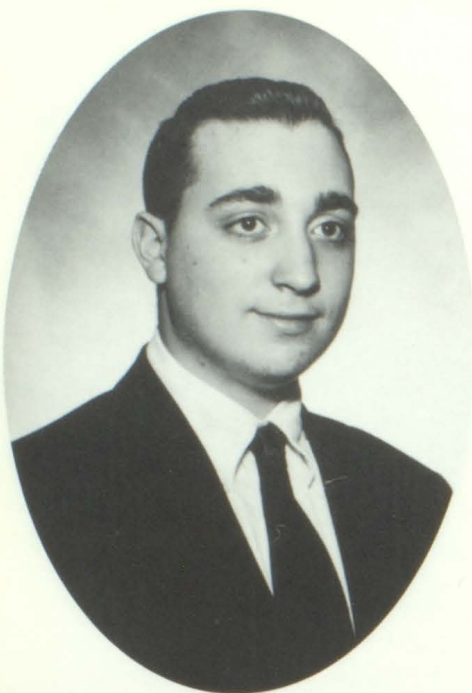
Favorite Sayings: I'm sorry, Oh Goodness, Whatever Makes You Happy, Oh Yhea I Forgot, Too Bad So Sad

Loves: Dad, Mom, Joe, Fam, **B, Cole, Mike, jen, Mich, J**, Matt, Lynn, **Ash**, Joe G, Bill, Stace, Mel F., Mare, Ben, Chris, K. More, Seth, Nick, Fresh. B's, KM, ST, WM, JQ, Jr's, Class '97, Cossa's, Herrity's, Donnelly's, Roggia's, Palazzo's, J. Decroix's, Chrissy, RS, LR, CR; AF, JM, TT, **Ninslow Ike's Forgetfulness, hal-loween dance '95**, Talking to cans w/ Jen & Mich, sleepovers, Walk home from CM's, Waiter in LBI, **Pinkies w/Ash**, Beach, dancing, bonding, Beavis & Buttthead, Emers, Breakthrough to RB, fun times w/ Mel F, KM on JB's jeep, Mr. R's cooking, **being amusing**, Duval, Soccer '96, Wiz Of OZ @ 2am w/ J, "Papper Shredder Queen" w/CN, Nikki's faces, Beating Mike Up, Clock-watching w/ SM, B's Heart, PMDB, Mr. Saddlemire, Uncle John's slam dancing, Mine & Mare's cravings, Momma Chris, Prom w/ Bill, Honorary Cheerleaders, show me your greens w/KM, SA, **"Chris-Land"**, Book W/MF & LR, MI, **MF "Room"**, Hershey Kiss, MD, Skittles, Mike's Back rubs, **Memories**, Songburst, shoe shopping w/ Jen, PK.

Dislikes: Jr Year, getting thrown out of HH & Ocean, Goodbyes, losing, Lost time, A-, Disrespect, Bill's Pole, take out food, friends who can't just be friends, take out food, emptiness, Mr. D being sick, **Not Being Able to Explain**, **"When no one seems to have the time to cherish what was given"**, Cole leaving, Mike keeping things in, Chris' fads, grudges.

Special Thanks: To Mom & Dad for being the best, my BF's & my Bro for always being there, to all who supported me, to Winslow for being more than just a coach, I love you all & will never forget those who care.





Philip Vadala
August 19, 1978

Nicknames: Cryptkeeper, Phil, Abu, Tony, Taps

Favorite Sayings: That's right, Shut up!

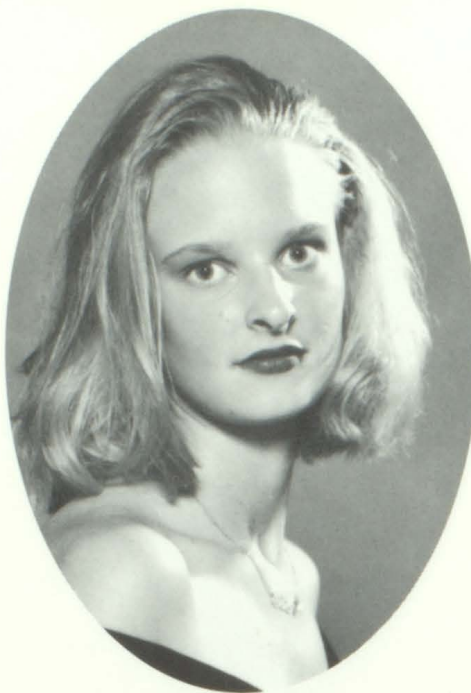
Likes: Mrs. Ward, Mom, Rich, Grandparents, Jay, John, Jim G., Frank, Disney, George, Swords, Shiloh, Dancing Tap, Tec

Dislikes: getting up early, disrespectful people, people who leave me places, homework, people who drink too much, breaking my ankle, cruelty to animals

Future Plans: going to college to become a welder, moving out of New York, getting a motorcycle and a biker chick, working for Disney

Activities: tapdancing, skateboarding, rollerblading, snowboarding, ice hockey./

Special Thanks: Mrs. Wevens I could never have gotten as far as I did without you, Ms. K, Ms. Kirk, Mrs. Mayrson, Aunt Adrenne for being a Super Aunt, my mother for always believing in me, my grandfather for helping me understand the welding trade, to all my friends that I left out. I'M OUT OF HERE!!



Tricia-Marie Weber
June 8, 1979

Nicknames: Trish, Tete, Isha, Tish, T, Blonde, Ditsy

Favorite Sayings: Love Ya, What's Up?, Hey You.

Likes (loves): Mommy, Daddy, Kevin, BaMa, Grandpa, NaNa, All my Aunts, Uncles and cousins, Becky & Ariel, Jeremy 11-23-96, Accident w/Lauren K. Becky & Ariel always being there for me. Cheerleading '96, Wendy's crew. Shoprite, Lunch at Paulies, Erik beating on me, Paulie always there for me, Tom the Olive Garden waiter 11-21-96, Trips to and from Boces w/ Kim and Becky, The Castle w/ Becky, Ariel and Colleen, Radio City with Mike H '95, Presents from Kim D. Mel's Baby Shower, Hanging out with Lauren k., Cold Butt "Cough, Cough" Lauren, Pam, Tricia F., Kristen, Sandy, Heleng, Lynne, Mel, Kim, Jen K., Megan, Collen, Mike Grosso, Damien Griffin, Mike Heffernan, all the good times with MH; GW, TG, JW, KW, BW, CZ, JB, Radio City '96, Ski Trip With Mike h., Dan Marino.

Dislike: Clicks, back stabber, people with attitudes, too much housework, Jealous and Possessive people, my Desty brother, Liars

Future Plans: to be successful in the career I have choosen, To have a long and happy marriage with the man I love and have wonderful children and to take care of my parents when they get old.

Activities: cheerleading 1-4, 4-H, VICA, Yearbook.

Special Thanks: To My Parents, My Brother, and My Family for Putting up with My Problems and for Always Being Thier For Me. To Jeremy He Must Really Love Me. Mrs. Ward for making Science fun and for opening the possibilities for me to pursue my career and to Carrie Kirkland for making my prom dress and making me feel like a princess. I love you all!



Nancy Lynn Zwerlein
June 22, 1979

Nicknames: Nan, Shorty

Favorite Sayings: Not I said the fly, Go away, I'm not as innocent as I look

Likes: Baseball, Basketball, swimming, honest people, **going to The Boyz II Men Concert**, My best friend, Sudy, Sue, Kara, Mylene, Gabby, P.D, J.M, E.R, T.A, W.A, H.S, L.B, and anybody else I'm friends with, Friends setting me up with guys, Roses, Dad, Chris, Chelsea, Tara, **Prom 96**, Having a job, Hanging out with my cousin, Dreaming, Helping friends, Just going out, **The Black Jeep**, Hal

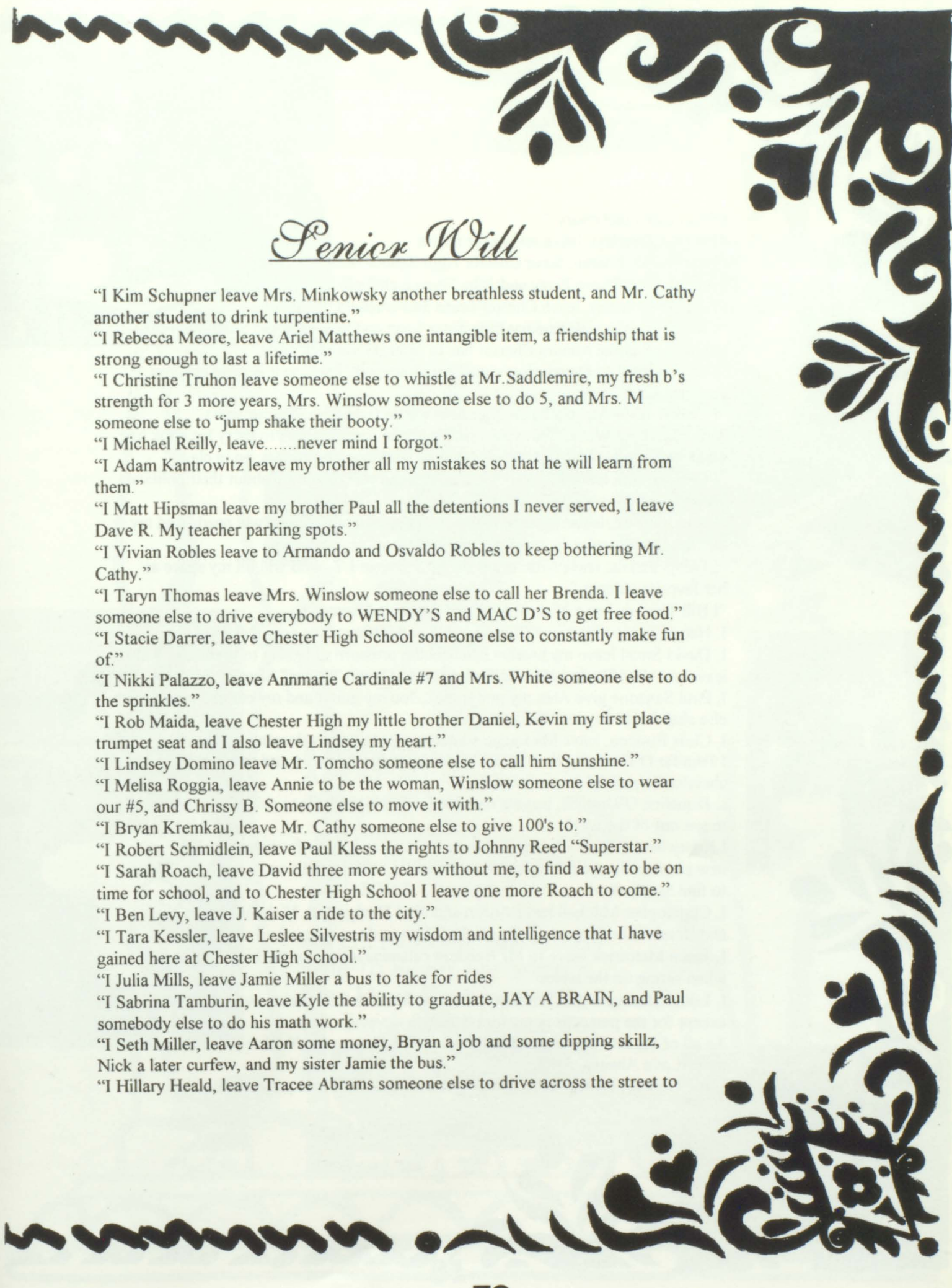
Dislikes: Fake people, Being Stuck in the middle, Having to stay in Study Hall, Death, Breaking up, friends being sad, not having a license, my picture in this yearbook.

Future Plans: To find the perfect guy, become a Veterinarian and settle down.

Activities: 4-H Club for 6 Years, Writing poetry and Short Stories, reading

Special Thanks: I'd like to thank Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Markovitz, Mr. Brittingham and Mr. Cathy for always believing in me and giving me the courage to go forward.





Senior Will

"I Kim Schupner leave Mrs. Minkowsky another breathless student, and Mr. Cathy another student to drink turpentine."

"I Rebecca Meore, leave Ariel Matthews one intangible item, a friendship that is strong enough to last a lifetime."

"I Christine Truhon leave someone else to whistle at Mr. Saddlemire, my fresh b's strength for 3 more years, Mrs. Winslow someone else to do 5, and Mrs. M someone else to "jump shake their booty."

"I Michael Reilly, leave.....never mind I forgot."

"I Adam Kantrowitz leave my brother all my mistakes so that he will learn from them."

"I Matt Hipsman leave my brother Paul all the detentions I never served, I leave Dave R. My teacher parking spots."

"I Vivian Robles leave to Armando and Osvaldo Robles to keep bothering Mr. Cathy."

"I Taryn Thomas leave Mrs. Winslow someone else to call her Brenda. I leave someone else to drive everybody to WENDY'S and MAC D'S to get free food."

"I Stacie Darrer, leave Chester High School someone else to constantly make fun of."

"I Nikki Palazzo, leave Annmarie Cardinale #7 and Mrs. White someone else to do the sprinkles."

"I Rob Maida, leave Chester High my little brother Daniel, Kevin my first place trumpet seat and I also leave Lindsey my heart."

"I Lindsey Domino leave Mr. Tomcho someone else to call him Sunshine."

"I Melisa Roggia, leave Annie to be the woman, Winslow someone else to wear our #5, and Chrissy B. Someone else to move it with."

"I Bryan Kremkau, leave Mr. Cathy someone else to give 100's to."

"I Robert Schmidlein, leave Paul Kless the rights to Johnny Reed "Superstar."

"I Sarah Roach, leave David three more years without me, to find a way to be on time for school, and to Chester High School I leave one more Roach to come."

"I Ben Levy, leave J. Kaiser a ride to the city."

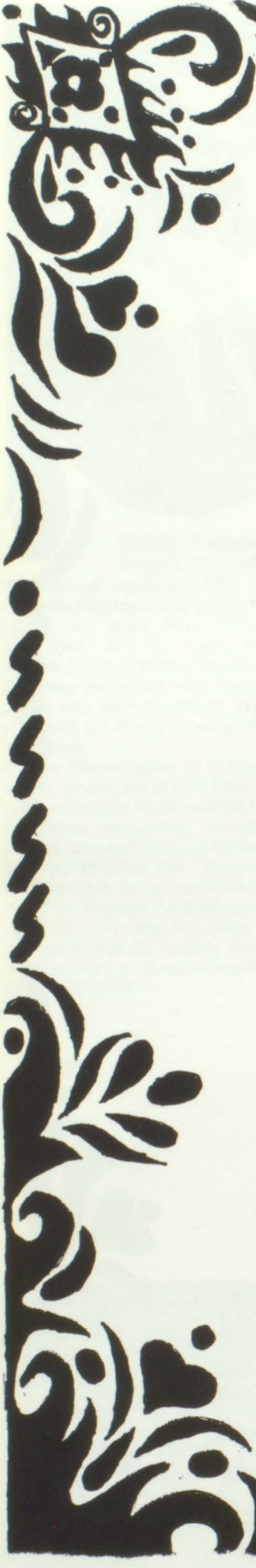
"I Tara Kessler, leave Leslee Silvestris my wisdom and intelligence that I have gained here at Chester High School."

"I Julia Mills, leave Jamie Miller a bus to take for rides

"I Sabrina Tamburin, leave Kyle the ability to graduate, JAY A BRAIN, and Paul somebody else to do his math work."

"I Seth Miller, leave Aaron some money, Bryan a job and some dipping skillz, Nick a later curfew, and my sister Jamie the bus."

"I Hillary Heald, leave Tracee Abrams someone else to drive across the street to



school and a dictionary.”

“I Nancy Zwerlein, leave and never return.”

“I Melissa D. Fontan, leave Chester High School silence with out any more Fontan’s, and Shaun Perry and John Flynn a chill pill.”

“I Jeff Minkowsky, leave Chester beans and crackers.”

“I Ariel Fierman, welcome my little sister Leah and leave her and Sarah with the pleasure of all the rumors Chester has to offer. Good luck girls!”

“I Kimberley Ann Davies, leave nothing to anybody because it is mine and you can’t have it.”

“I Collen, leave Mr. Cathy another Feminist to fight with for four years.”

“I Tricia Marie Weber, leave my brother Kevin someone else to carry his book bag when he hurts himself and Mr. Saddlemire someone else to pick on in class.”

“I Chris Beson, leave Mr. Saddlemire someone else to admire about their political views.”

“I Ray Johnson, leave Ricardo my ability to graduate which he will need. And my brother Donell my skills from 9th through 12th.”

“I Philip Vadala, leave Mrs. Ward my little cousin J.T. who will fill my space as her favorite student.”

“I Bill Thonus, leave Nick, Bryan, and Aaron in Chester.”

I, Naomi Somerville leave Chester a dull and boring place now that I am gone.

I, David Small leave my brother Michael, the pressure of having to graduate. I also leave my 1996 Yankees World Series Hat to Dustin “Sweat” Siegal.

I, Paul Sanzone give Alex my guitar pick, Joe my guitar and my car and nothing else shall be given away for I am greedy.

I, Chris Ruocco, leave Ms. Lange someone else to watch sleeping in English.

I Jennifer O’Donnell, leave Tim a belt to keep his shorts up and the soccer cheerleading squad a new “mother”.

I, Jaqueline O’Donnell, leave a new loud voice in the halls to yell at the “twinkies” to get out of the way.

I, Kristy More, leave Chrissy B. Mints, cookies and an air freshener, Jackie F, a new shade of lipstick, Meghan M, my muffler, caffeine pills and a book on “How to find Mr. Perfect”.

I, Christopher Mitchell leave Aaron and other Yankee fan, Nick air hockey skills and Bryan to be “the man”. To all three I leave dorm space for a visit any time.

I, Jason Matousek leave to Mr. Bandura calamine lotion for the hives I gave him when sitting on the tables.

I, Louis Modugno give nothing to nobody because I am taking everything with me, except for the pen caps in my locker, enjoy.

To all of my favorite adventures: Twelve or Fifty years in Yonkers, five or seven times! Love Always, Ariel.

I, Joe Conroy, leave everyone only good memories of true perfection.



Bye

It Went By So Quick
And It Is Now Over.
Things Of Which Were Good
And Bad And Yet Everything
Seems To Turn Out Right.
A Chapter Closed And
A New One To Be Opened.
An Era Finished, But A New
One To Begin. For Some It
May Have Been Sad And
For Some It Was Great, But
One Thing Is Known By All
It Was Fun While It Lasted!

AnnMarie Cardinale





Most Creative
Ben Levy
Ariel Feierman



Best Dressed
Robert Schmidlein
Mary Jean Gass

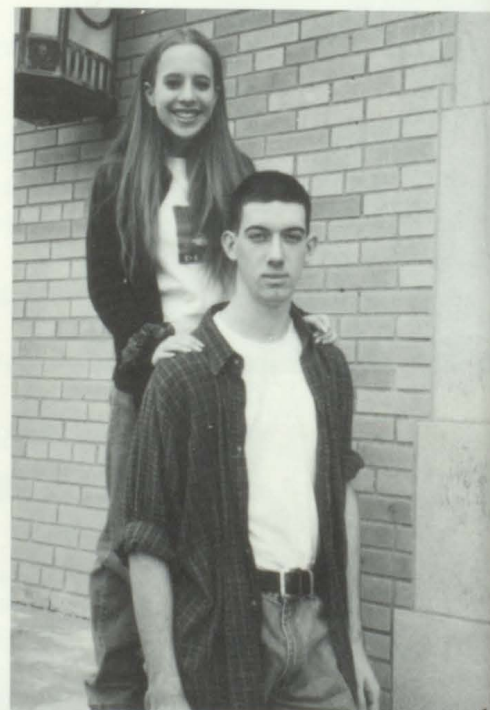
Senior

Superalatives

Personality Plus
Nicole Palazzo
John Guarascio

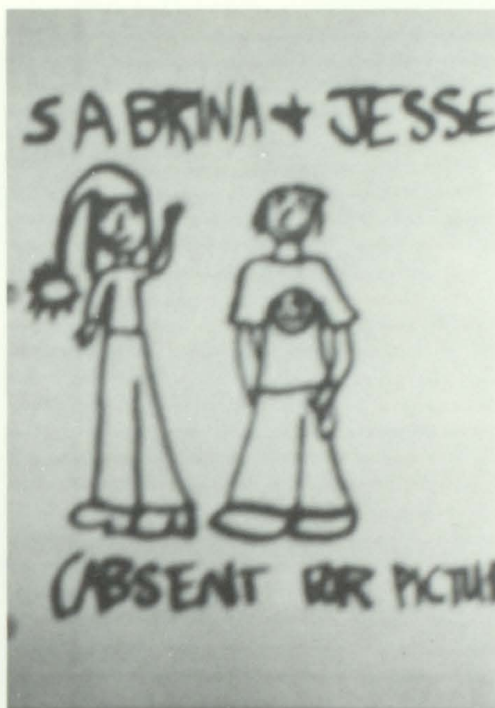


Tallest Boy/Shortest Girl
Matt Hipsman
Tara Kessler





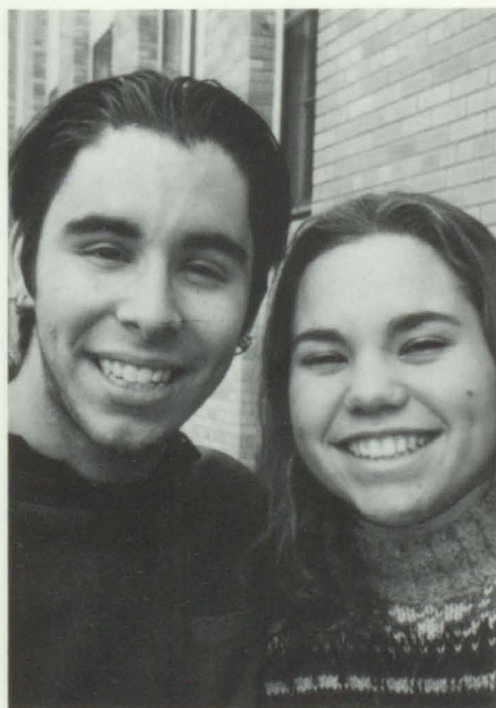
Demon Drivers
Naomi Somerville
Matt Kremkau



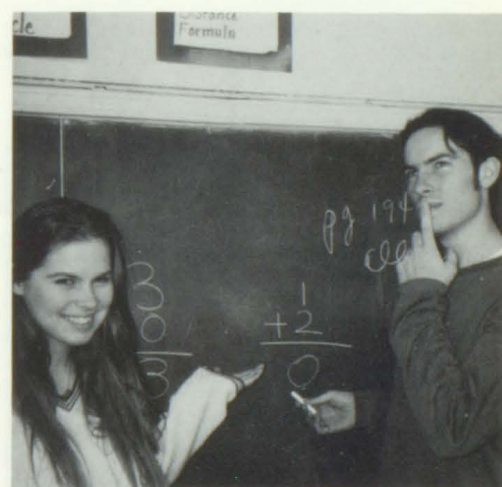
Most Days Absent
Sabrina Tamburin
Jesse Beard



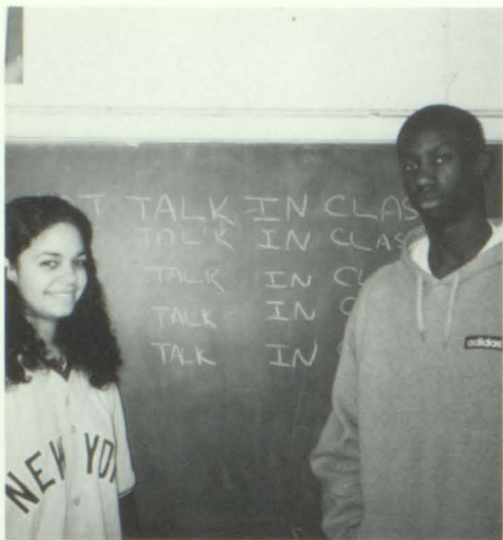
Most Outgoing
Raymond Johnson
Taryn Thomas



Nicest Smile
Joe Conroy
Melissa Roggia



Continually Dazed and Confused
Stacie Darrer
Mike Reilly



Most Talkative
Melissa Fontan
Chris Mitchell



Most Athletic
Bill Thonus
Kristy More



Nicest Eyes
Rebecca Meore
Seth Miller

Class Pets
Jennifer O'Donnell
Jacqueline O'Donnell
Paul Sanzone

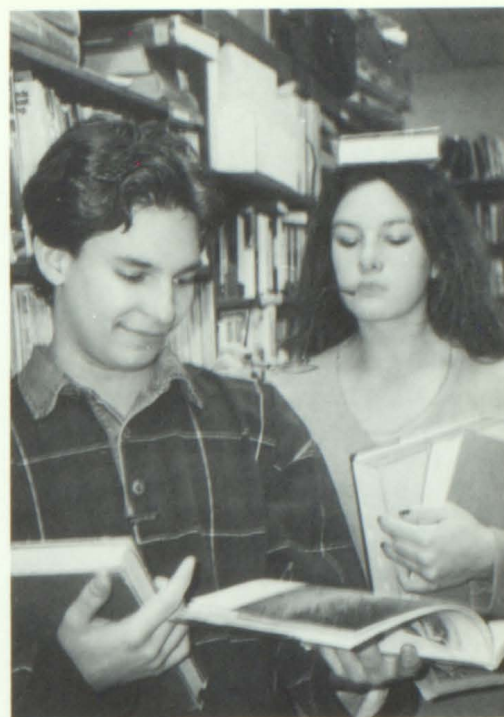


Class Artists
Julia Mills
Bryan Kremkau





Most Quiet
Sarah Roach
Adam Kantrowitz



Most Likely to Succeed
Jason Matousek
Christine Truhon



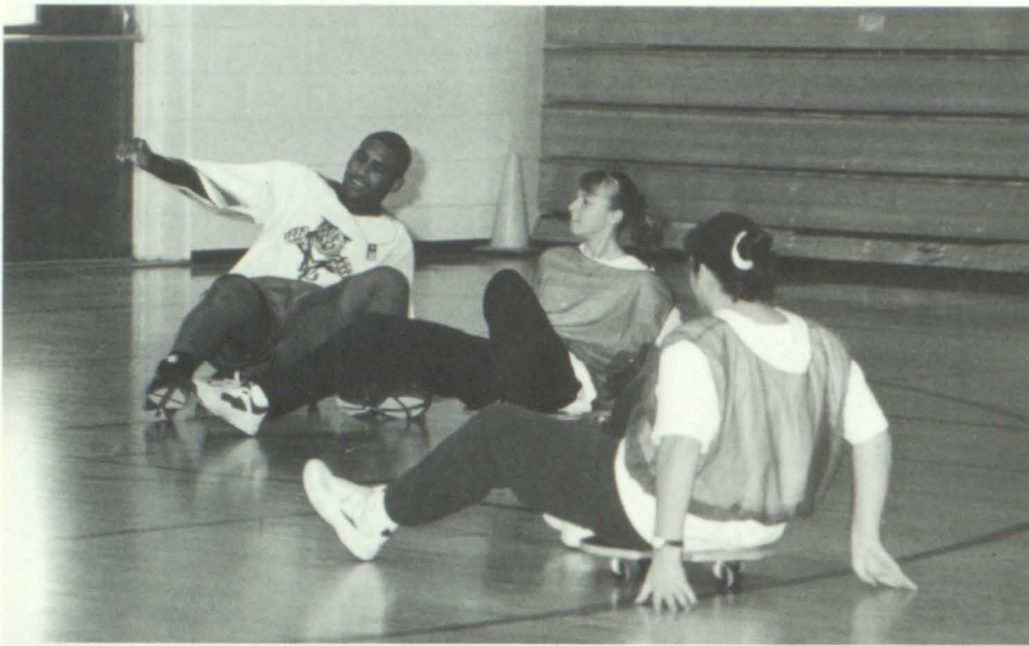
Class Couple
Chris Ruocco
Colleen Dever



Shortest Boy/Tallest Girl
David Small
MaryAnne Marino



Most Oblivious
Lindsey Domino
Jeff Minkowsky



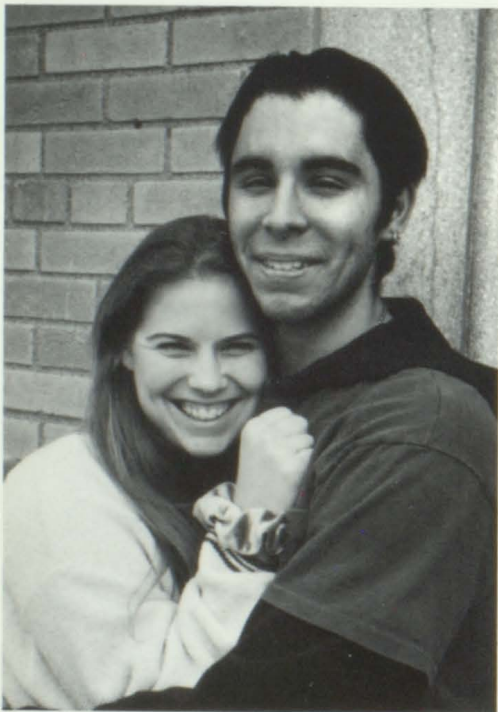


Senior Mr. & Mrs.

First Place
Rob Schmidlein
Ariel Feerman

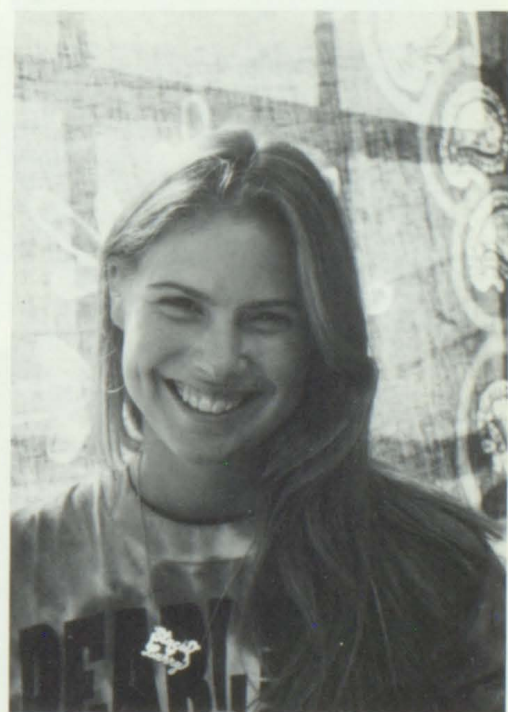


Second Place
Joe Conroy
Stacie Darrer



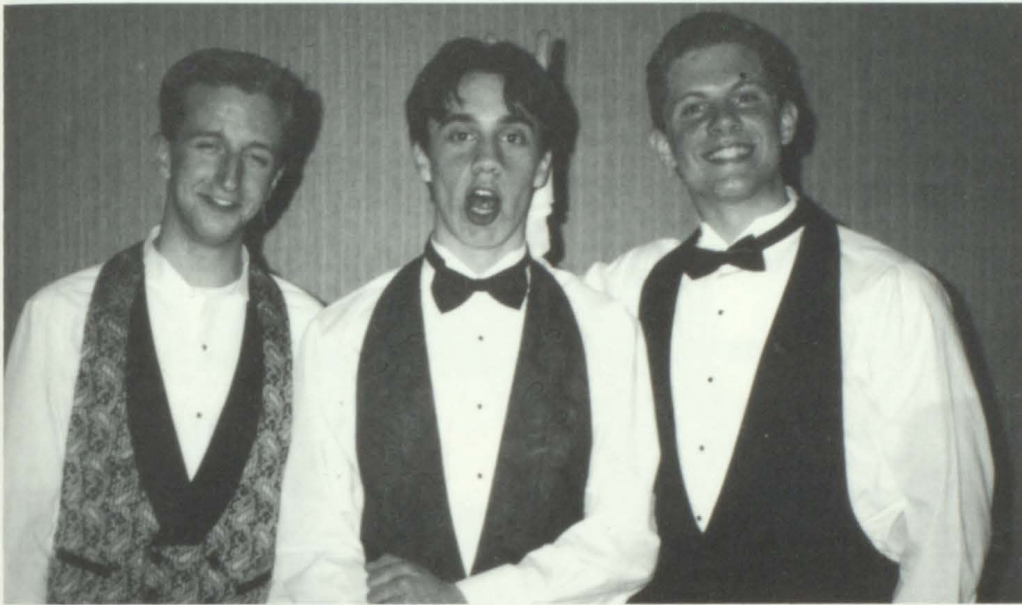
Third Place
Seth Miller
Christine Truhon



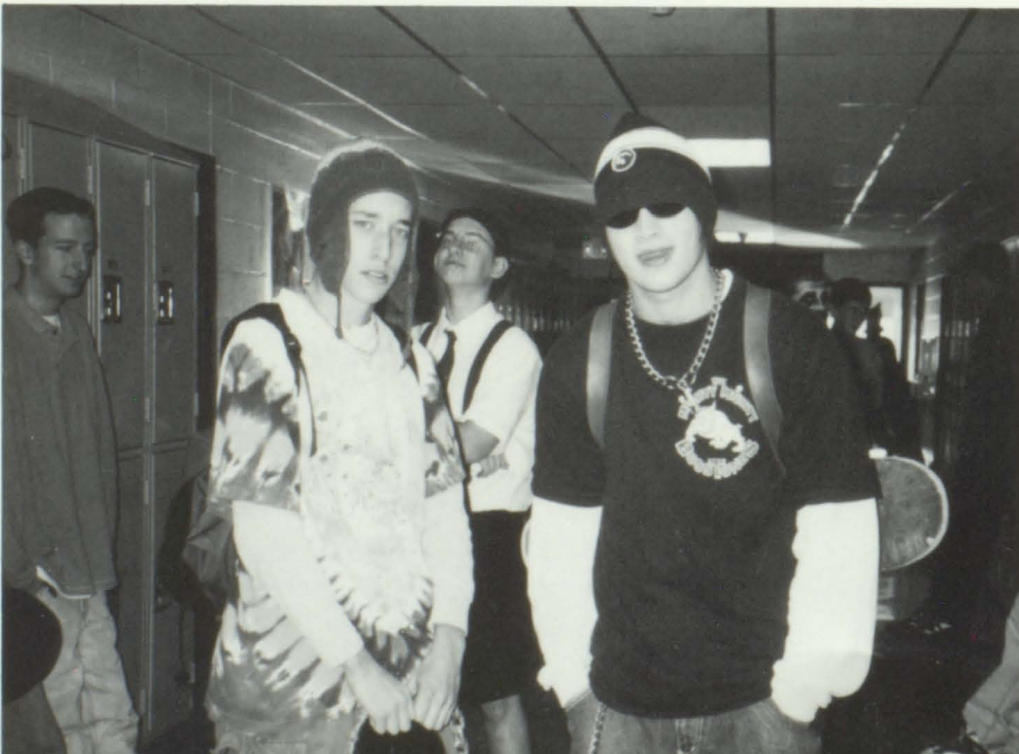
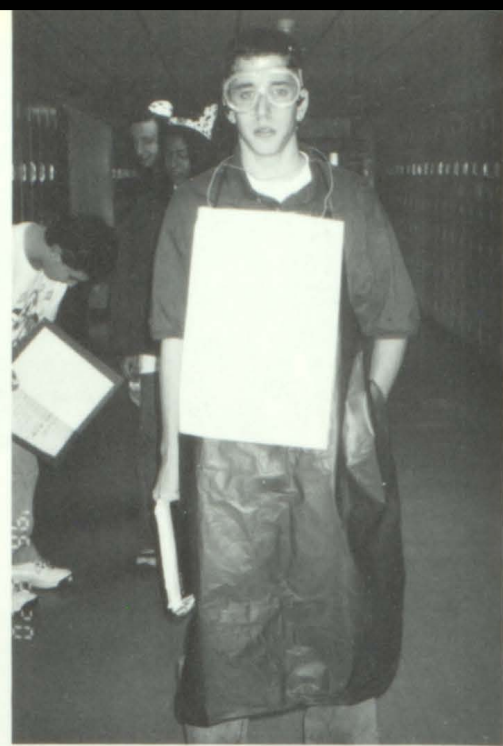


Snowball Dance





Senior Slave Day



BEAUTY SPOTS

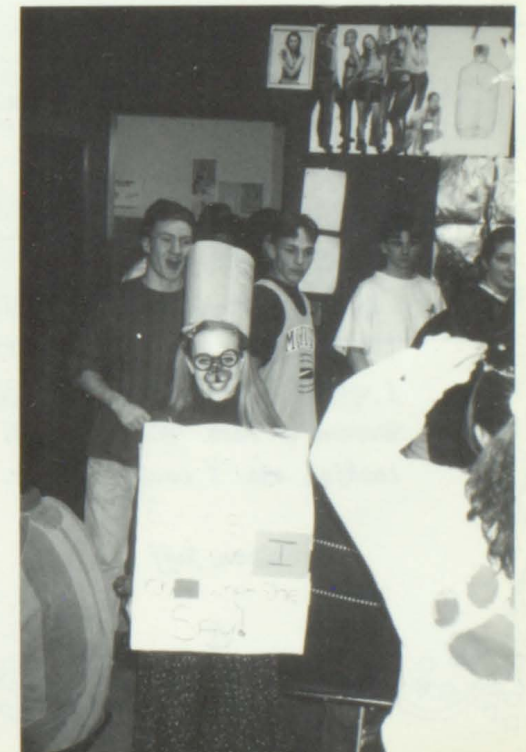
FOOT BALMATT



"A Day In The Life Of A Senior Slave"

Entering a typical Chester classroom, the senior slave prepares the seating arrangement for his master. He dusts it and places his book in a nice fashion on the desk, followed by the sweet melody of "Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer" so that the slave can show off to the class his wonderful singing talents. Did I mention his dancing skills or his free tap-dance lessons for his master? Sure, why not? He also gets to show his true feelings for his master in the form of poster boards that he wears saying "I Worship....." or ".....is perfect in every way." Do you want to hear more of his wonderful singing voice? Let's hear some "Jingle Bells"... or how about some "I'm a little teapot." And I think that the slave should stand on the tables in the cafeteria and sing them in front of everyone. Ohhh, this hat will make you look like a farmer and isn't this a cute girl scout uniform? I think it would look marvelous on you, slave. And so ends a day in the life of a Chester senior slave.

The money raised by the senior slaves goes to the People to People Fund. This year the seniors raised a good amount of money.



Dear Seth,

Congratulations! You made it.
Thanks for being such a great brother
all these years. Just think no more
fighting. Good luck in college.

Love,
Jamie

Hillary,

I can't believe you're graduating.
Don't forget the adventures we had.
You've been a great friend. Thanks.
Remember all the trips we took & the
people we met.

Always,
Tracee

SRA. M.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES. THE TRIO WILL NEVER
FORGET YOU. WE LOVE YOU!!

WE'LL MISS YOU!!

JACQUELINE, JENNIFER
& STACIE

Wins,
Thanks for being there for being there for me! You're
the best!!!!

Love ya - Soccer Forever,
Kristy #19

Chrissy B., Jaclyn, Meghan-

Well guys, I'm done. Next year it will be your time.
I'll miss ya!!!!

Love ya Always & Forever,
Kristy

P.S. Jamie, love ya!
T.T.

I would like to give special thanks to Mrs.
Brown & Mrs. White for all the cake,
cookies, etc. I could ask for.

Love, Jeff

Stacie,

one of the six who started as
fresh. This year lost to "Bagels and
Joshu"

Leader, Loyal, Friends, True
I will really miss you!

love,
M

Jennifer

Boss Lady, "The
other one", Always
getting everything done.
New Moves and sisterly
duels Just remember:
SPANISH RULES!

Hey Joe,

You made it! Congratulations, I'm very
proud of you. I hope that all your dreams
of becoming a physical therapist come true.
I know that God will always watch over
you and that your music will keep you
happy. Keep in touch!

Your friend,
Mrs. Wellington

Ben- just 3 short words

"I'll miss you!"

Good Luck in all you do!
Thanks for the book!

Love,
Ms. W

Jeff-

"What're ya doing!!"

Who am I gonna pick on next year?!

Good Luck in all you do!

Ms. Ward

Paul-

You CRUSHED WHAT?!

Well I guess I'm done with

O.M. Now 'cause it won't be the same without you! When you get to school send me the program to find the stress pts.! Good Luck!

Ms. W

A warm wish of happiness and success to Ariel, Nikki, Christine, Ben, Lindsey, MaryAnn, Colleen, and Jeff. Remember "THE PLAY FOR MR. D." And all the love you gave. I'm going to miss you all!

God Bless,

Mrs. Wellington

Ariel,

I'm so proud of you. You've touched many people's lives at Chester High including mine. You've made it through four years of Math and like the song you wrote, you sing like an Angel. Good Luck in school and with your singing. Always! Always! Keep in touch.

Love ya,
Debbie

Jacqueline,

Doublemint, Bagel Queen. Always cheerful never mean. Knows everything before me! Never alone, part of the "We"! Forceful voice, gentel dear please stay another year!

Love,
M

Meliss',

Traitor to us! You had to depart. CHS Cheer still in your heart! Our missing base, our missing voice, wish you'd had your first choice!

Love,
M

Period 2 Spanish III:

To all my "calabazas," my memorable class. Wish we could have another year. Remember, keep your "voice" and know I'll show those embarrassing tapes!

Love,
Sra. M.

Robert,

Chulisimo (The Penetrator)

Hope you learn to read in any language! "Will wax your car for a 70%." Didn't do your homework, eh?

Love,
Sra

Beckala,

Easy to follow, cheer in your heart
Becoming a leader right from the start.
Cementarties, bugs, footballin Monroe
Wish you didn't have to go!

Love,
M

ARIEL:

THIS ONE WAS NEW ONE OF THE
TWO.....WINDOW SHOPPING AT ALL OF THE
GAMES...FINDING OUT ALL OF THEIR NAMES!

LOVE
M

Tricia

What's that move? What's that cheer? I'll learn all that next year! Partner in crime with B and A Still wish that you could Still wish that you could stay...

Love,
M

Mary Anne & Mary Jean,

THANK YOU! FOR the last Amazing
& yrs. My soul mates, best friends & sisters
in spirit. I love you both! TO THE
FUTURE!!!

Your Girlie,
Ariel

-B-

Just wanted to say "I LOVE YOU"
no matter how much we've drifted.
You've shown me alot about life &
myself & always be in my heart !

-Ari-

-DEBBIE-

THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN US & PUTTING UP
WITH US DURING THE PLATN THANK FOR ALL YOUR
SUPPORT. I LOVE YOU!!!

ARIEL

-Sarah Rose-

I'm leaving, but I know you'll
make it through the years. Make The
Best Of Them cause you can never go
back. WATCH LEAH!!
I LOVE YOU!

LOVE U,
Ariel

Ariel,

I love you very much!! I hope your
future dreams, come true!!

Jac & Jen,

You're there when I need you, to
talk to or just go somewhere. I'm just
saying. I LOVE YOU!

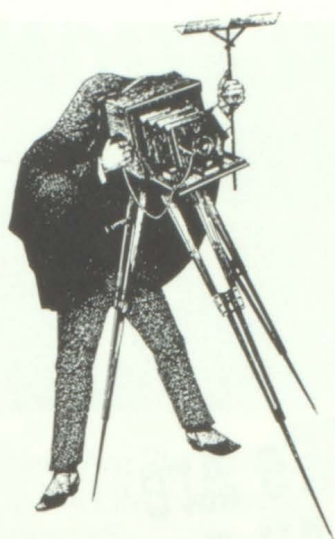
Your Little Sister,
L.J

As we sit and think
What a great 6 years
it has been
We must think
to our future,
But we shall
never forget
Where we all started
and never finished.

As we sit and think
What a great experience
We've had
We must think
To our future,
But we shall
never forget
Where we all started
and never finished.

As we sit and think
What a great experience
We've had
We must think
To our future,
But we will
never forget
Where our path started
And never ended.

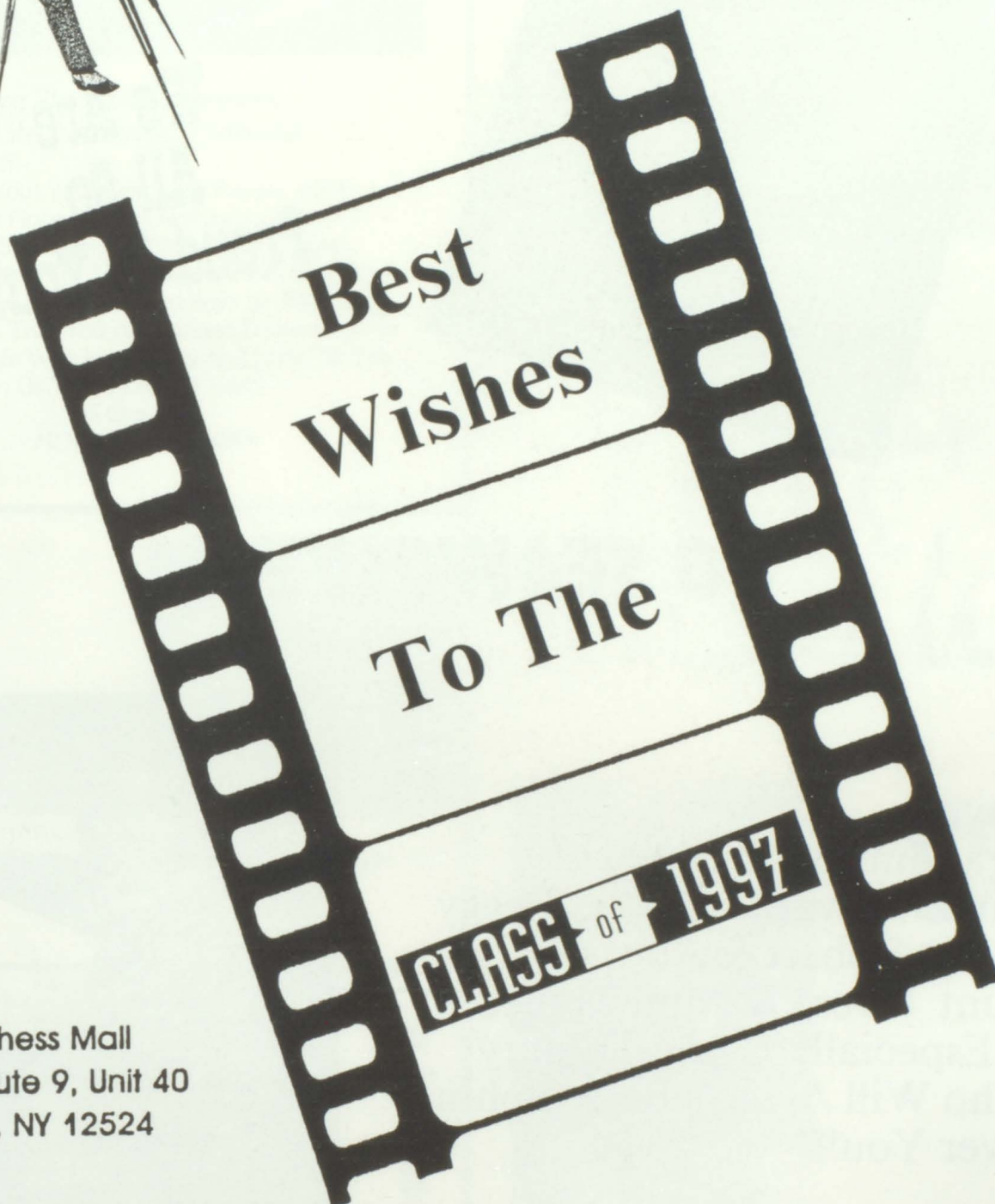
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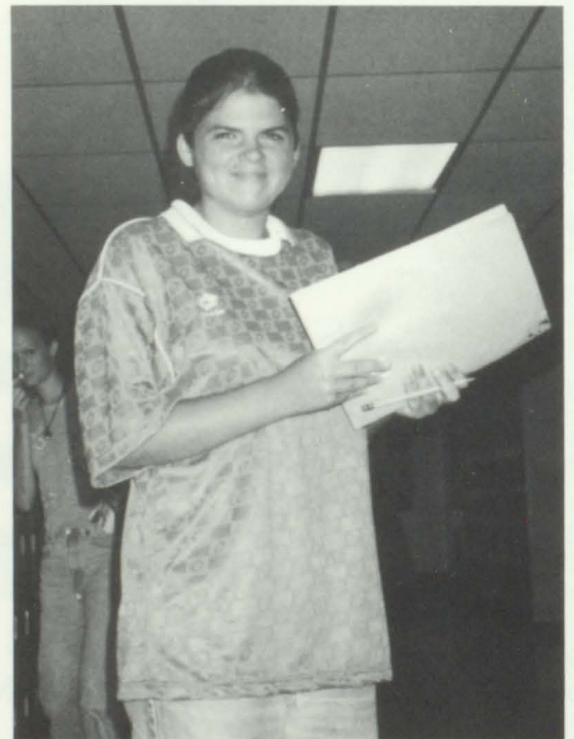


CONGRATULATIONS KRISTY

**We Are
All So
Proud Of You!**

GO SEAWOLVES!

Love,
Grandma & Grandpa
Uncle Edwards & Aunt Peggy
Uncle Robert & Aunt Colette
Aunt Teresa & Aunt Maureen
& Especially Uncle Tommy
Who Will Always Be Watching
Over You!!





"There Are Places I Remember . . .

In My Life I've Loved Them All."

Dearest Jeff -

Throughout Your Life Many People Will Come & Go - But None Will Be As Proud Of You & Keep You So Deeply In Their Heart As Your Family. Reach For The Stars Jeff Because You Can Achieve Great Success With All That You Do And All That You Are. Always Remember To Fill Your Life With Happiness And Love, As You Have Given Us These Last 17 Years.

All Our Love -
MOM, DAD & ERIKA



**B-MAN,
BILLY,
WILLIAM,**



We Pray That The Future Brings You Both Happiness, Success & Love In All That You Do. You Make Us Proud To Be Your Moms. We Love You!

Congratulations

**We Love You
& Are
Proud Of YOU**

MOM, DAD,
JAIMIE

**K
R
I
S
T
Y**



**WE
LOVE
YOU!**



Congratulations Seth

*The years have come and gone.
now you are graduating and
going off to college. We are very
proud of you & we love you
very much*

*Love Always
Mom, Dad, & Jamie*

*Felicitations
De La Part De
La Famille
Darmon!*

Good luck & best wishes to the Class of 1997



Congratulations

Melissa

**& The
Class Of 97'
We Love You
&
Are Very Proud
Of You**

Mom & Dad.



To Our Precious Little Baby
That Has Grown Into A
Lovely Young Lady

May Success Always Follow
You In Whatever Path You
Choose To Follow

Our Love To You Always
DAD, MOM, KEVIN,
BAMA, NANA,
GRANDPA



Taryn -

When God Made You, We
Knew You Were Going To Be
A Very Special Person



You're Witty
You're Kind
& We're
Proud To
Have You As
Our Daugh-
ter

& You're A Great
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*You've always shown determination
& your hard work helps you overcome
many obstacles . . .*



*. . . you have always
proven to be trustworthy
& responsible . . .*

*. . . Because of your constant &
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Into A Truly Wonderful Person. May You Always
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There To Lead You & Help You. We Are Proud
Of You!!!**

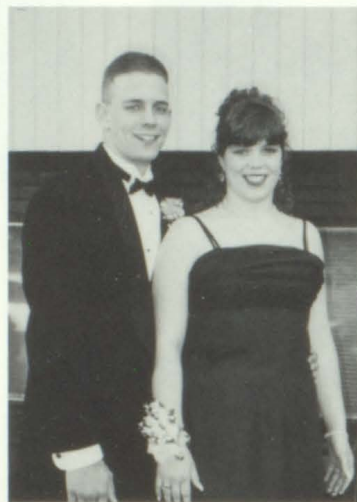
Love, MOM, DAD, SHANNON DAVID, SETH





*Hey Sis!
Best Of Luck
In Your
Future Years!*

*I'll Always
Be There
For You!
Love, LARRY*



Dear Kim,

Congratulations!

We Are So Very Proud Of You!

**We Love
You
&
Wish You
The Best
In All
That You
Do!
Love,
MOM & DAD
XXX
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TO: CHRIS - AN EXCEPTIONAL SON AND BROTHER

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GO PLACIDLY AMID THE NOISE & HASTE & REMEMBER WHAT PEACE THERE MAY BE IN SILENCE. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly & clearly; and listen to others, even the dull & ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud & aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain & bitter; for always there will be greater & lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals and everywhere life is full of herosim. Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity & disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue & loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle to yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees & the stars; you have a right to be here. And' whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors & aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery & broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

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Tara



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Proud
Of
You!

& Grandpa Would
Be Proud Too!

Love,

MOM, DAD, JENNA
&
GRANDMA

One
Singular
Sensation



Every
Little
Step
She
Takes

All
Our
Love!

MOM, DAD
FELECIA & MARC

Congratulations
We're Very
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Of You!

Love,
MOM, DAD
& KIM



BEST WISHES



Congratulations
To Our Little
Princess!

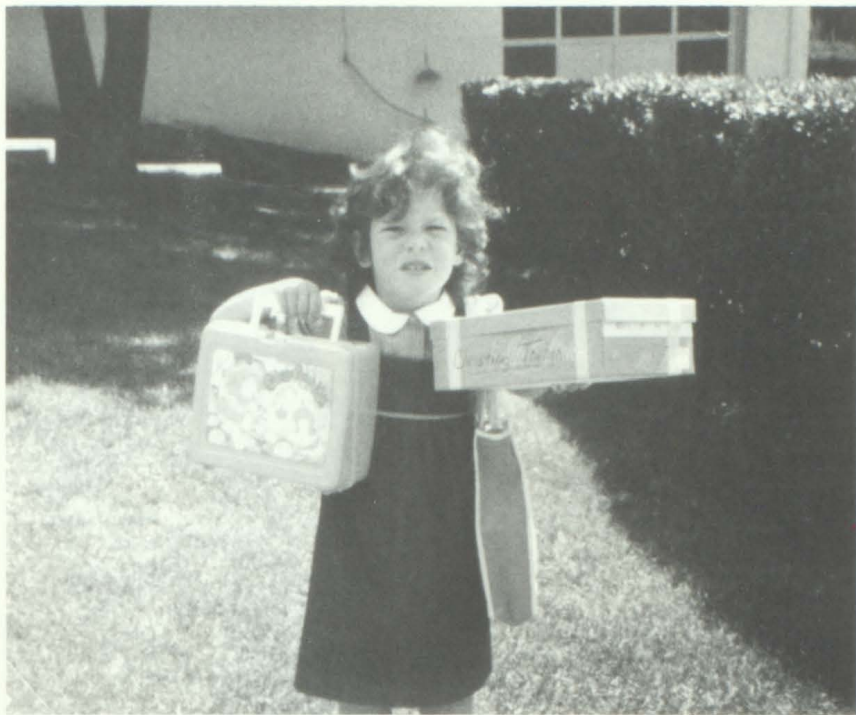
Love Always,
MOM, DAD
& CHUCK



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We
Remember
When . . .





Christine Truhon
First Day Of School
Kindergarten Sept. 1984

Dear Christine,

You Have Grown To Be A Wonderful Young Lady, We
Are Very, Very, Proud Of You

May All Your Future Dreams Come True You Deserve
The Best Of Everything, For You Are "The Best"

Congratulations
With All Our Love,
MOM AND DAD
AND JOE



Congratulations

Bryan



Matt



Remember The
Love, Laughter
And The
Good Times

We've Had

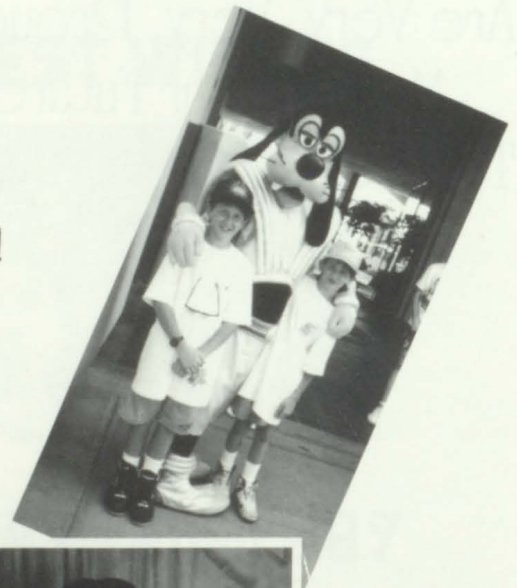
May All Your

Dreams Come True!

We Love You

Both Very
Much

MOM
DAD
&
JASON





*Matthew & Bryan
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*Love Always,
MOM & DAD*

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h We
r Love
i You!

s Mom, Jenni,
Scott
& Chelsea

To our wonderful son Adam,

As you graduate we are very proud of the things you have accomplished in your life so far. We know that as you face decisions that will shape your future, you will consider God's requirements to earn his favor. As was written at Numbers 6:24-26

"May Jehovah bless you and keep you, may Jehovah make his face shine toward you and may he favor you, may Jehovah lift up his face toward you and assign peace to you."

Great job Adam, keep up the good work !
With all our love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations

Melissa



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*May The Road
Of The Future
Be A Safe &
Happy One!
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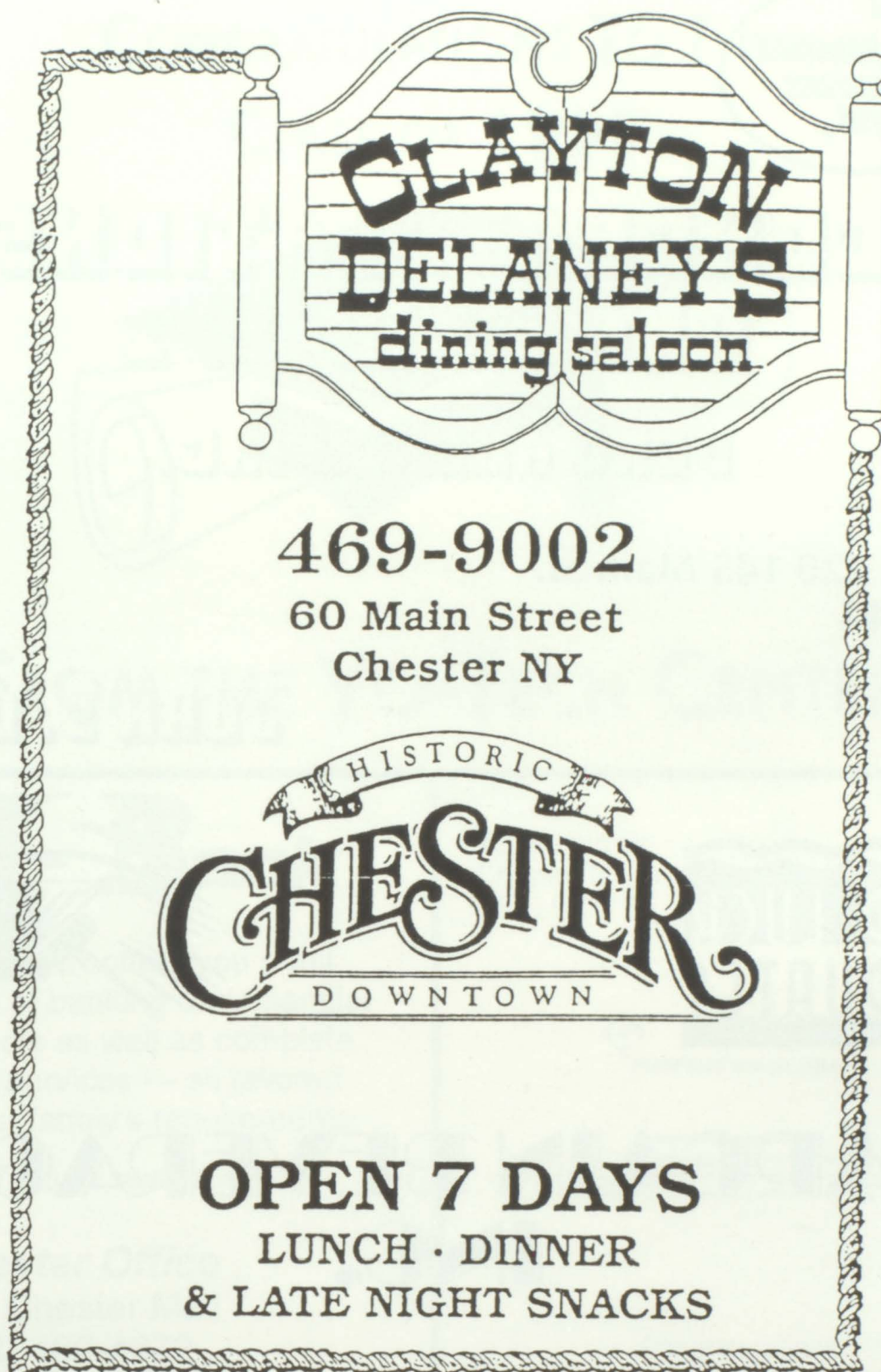
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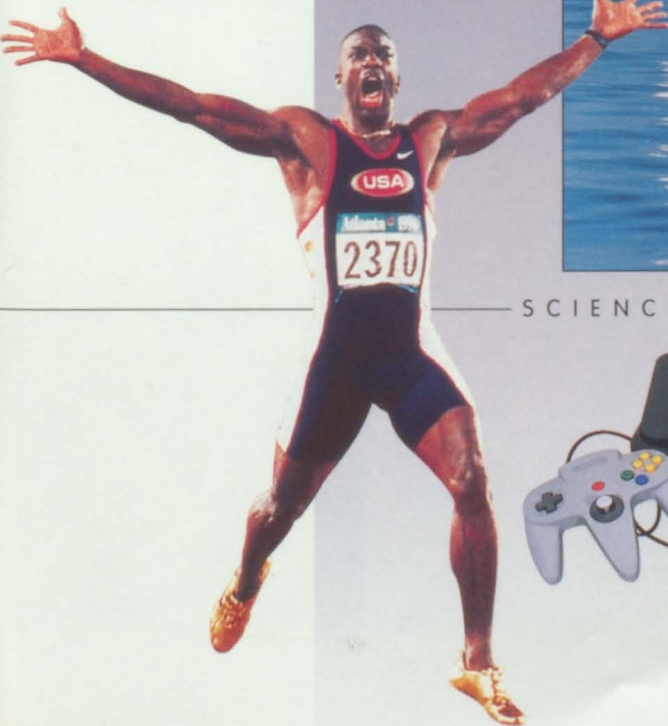
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World



Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



Reuters/Archive Photos



Reuters/Archive Photos



King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.



Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



AP/Wide World



Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.



Reuters/Archive Photos



A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World



Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



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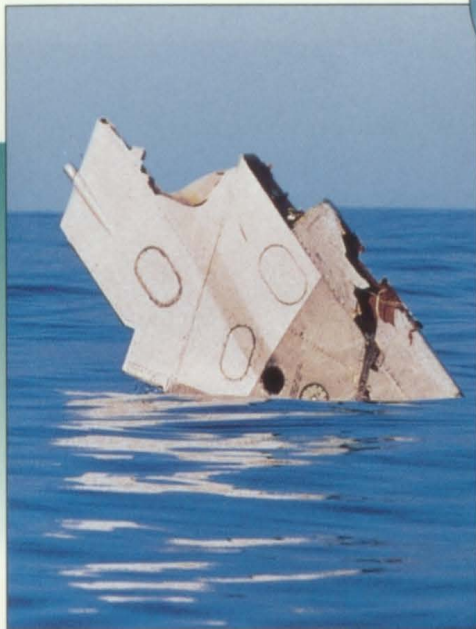
In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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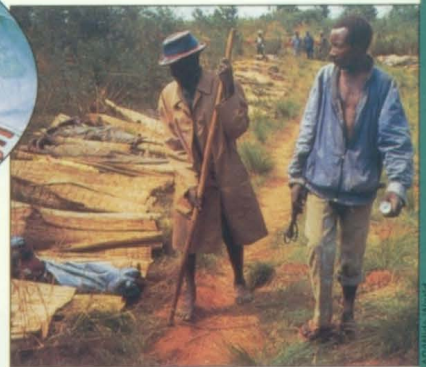
Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



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More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

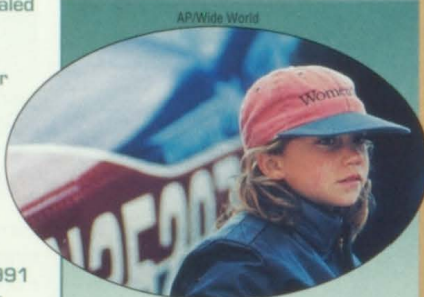
After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

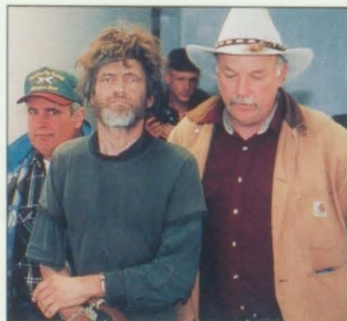
Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



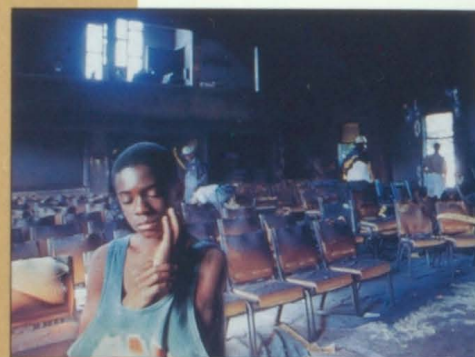
Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



AP/Wide World



AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



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Reuters/Archive Photos

 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



Associated Press/Zuma

 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



AP/Wide World

 Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



AP/Wide World

 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.



AP/Wide World

 Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



AP/Wide World

 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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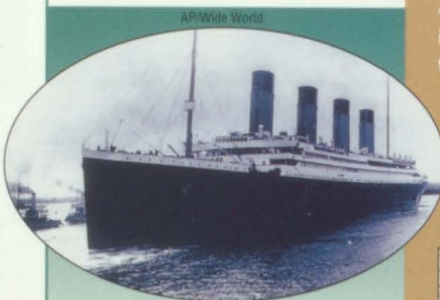
A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

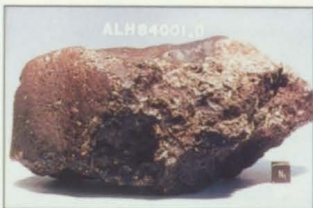
New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

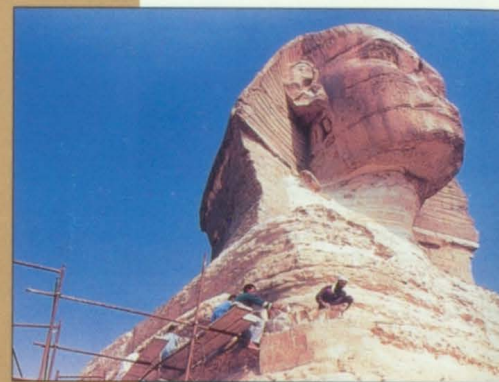


In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



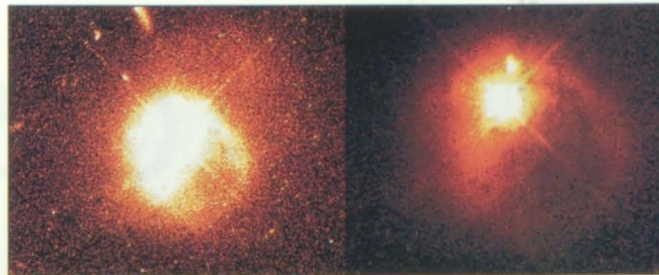
The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.





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 California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

 The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



AP/Wide World

 Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.



O. Spa Bar

 An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



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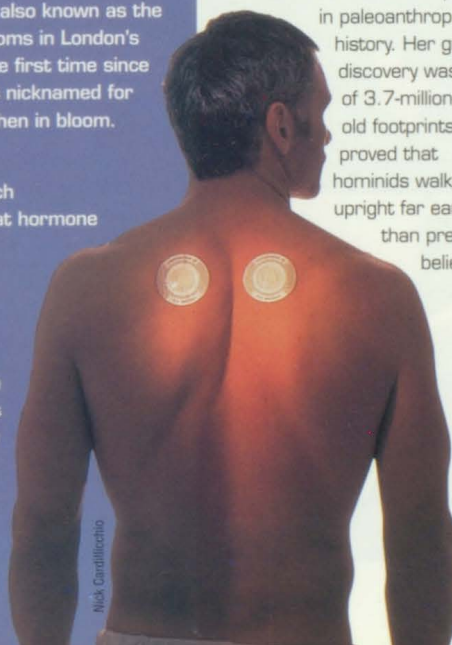
 The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



AP/Wide World

 The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

 New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Nick Cardilincchio

 Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Frangrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison



 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

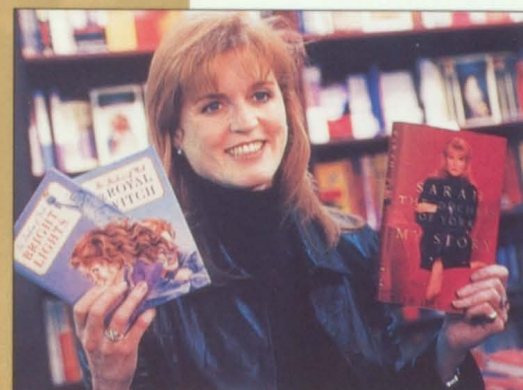


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 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.



AP/Wide World



 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

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 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



AP/Wide World

Steve Granite, Reina



Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

 In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

 New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



AP/Wide World

 Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



John F. Kennedy Library

 More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



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 Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



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 Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star

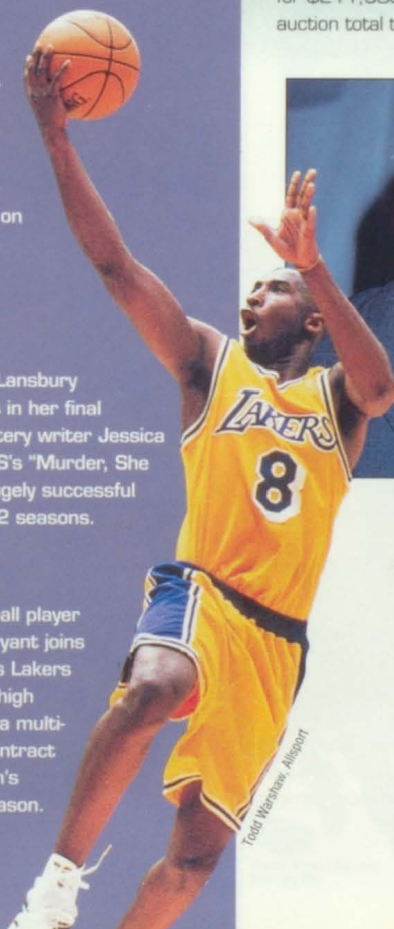
 Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



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 As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

 Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



Todd Washburn, Allsport

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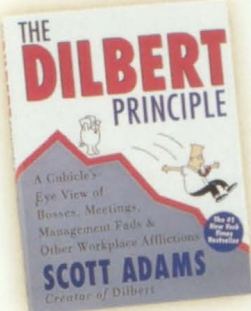
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

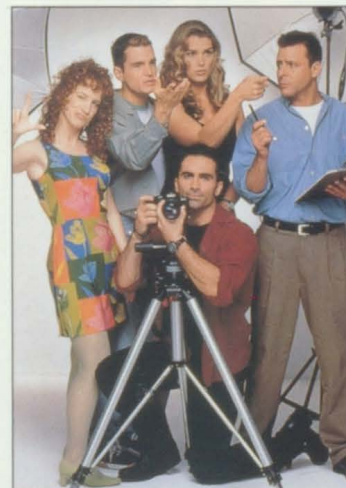
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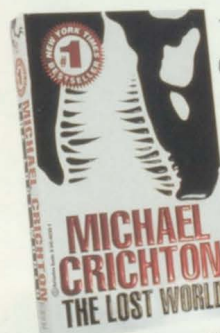
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Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

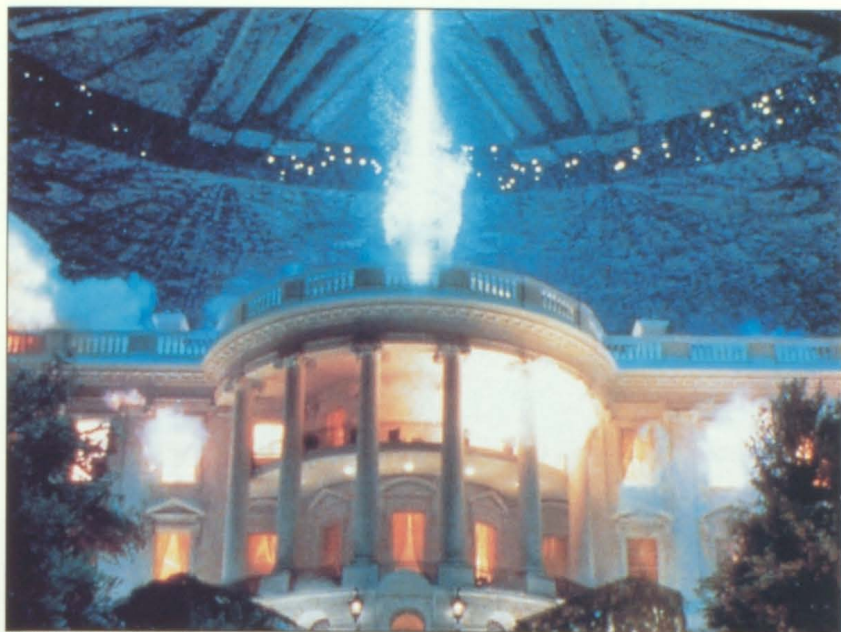
Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Warner Bros. from Kobal

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

CBS from Shooting Star

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Malerba, LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Tim Mossefelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Kipa, LGI

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, LGI



Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



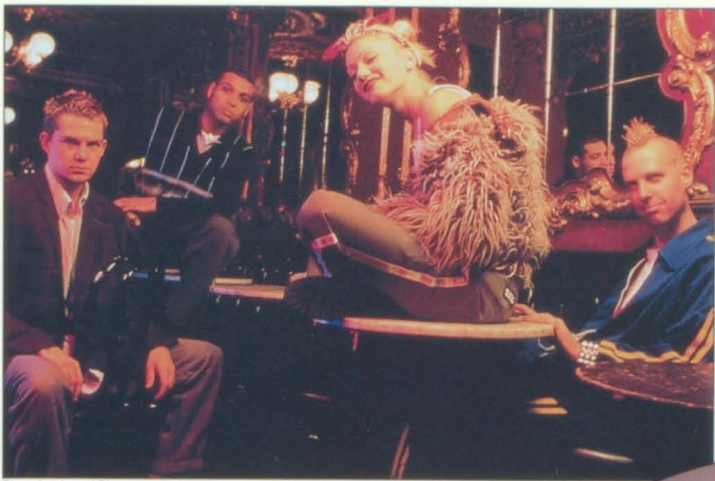
Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Steve Jennings, LGI



No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adrian Starn, LGI



George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/LGI from LGI



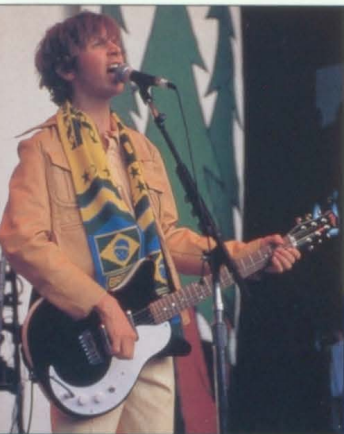
The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Delayer*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Lisa Leone, LGI



Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



Tim Moscenfelder, LGI



Readers/Archive Photos



Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



James L. Lance, LGI



Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



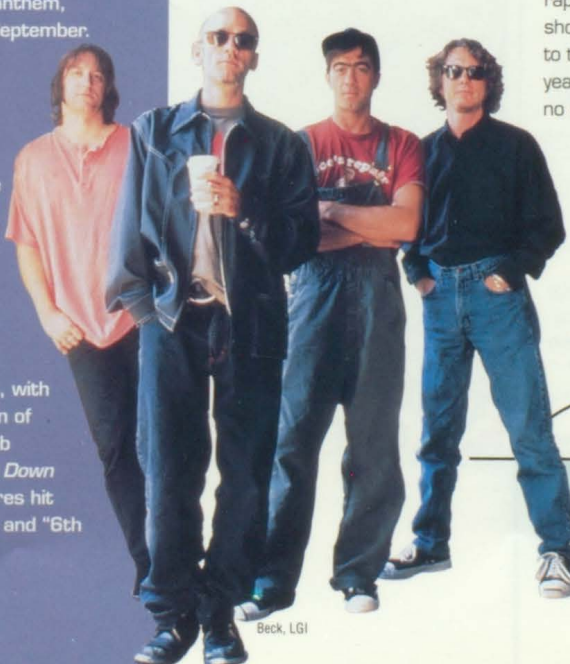
R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



Beck, LGI



The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

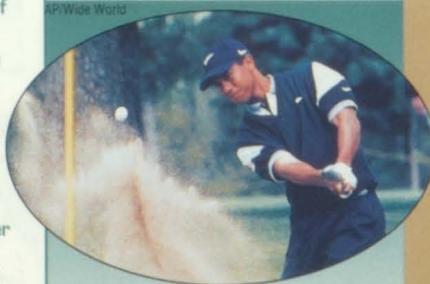
Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

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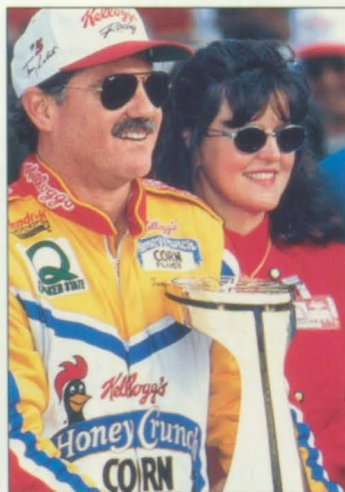


Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

AP/Wide World



Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones, Allsport



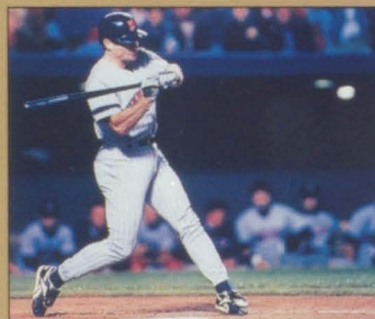
Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



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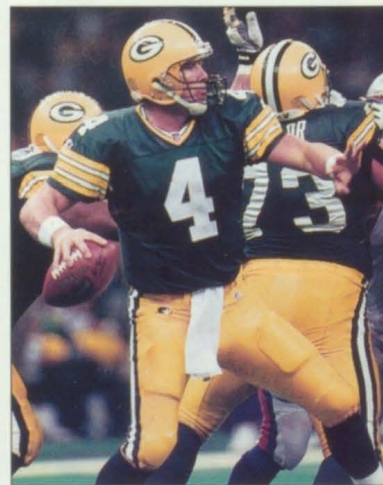


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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



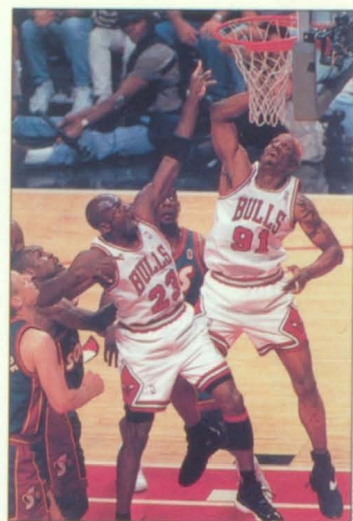
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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



AP/Wide World

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.



Al Bello, Allsport

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

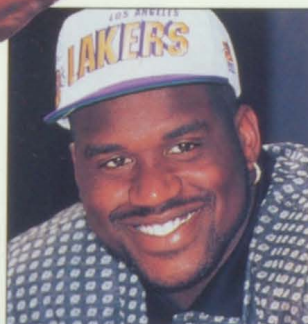


Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

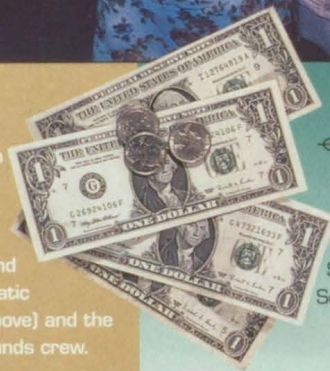


Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Picture

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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